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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected Senators, assembled in the capitol, in the city of Concord in said state, and his Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:—

From District No. 1—THOMAS H. VAN DYKE.

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3—HENRY H. PALMER.

4—AMOS L. ROLLINS.

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6—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

7—HERMON HOLT.

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From District No. 9—FRANK C. TOWLE.  
 10—FRANK W. ROLLINS.  
 11—EDMUND H. BROWN.  
 12—JAMES A. EDGERLY.  
 13—THADDEUS W. BARKER.  
 14—WILLIAM J. REED.  
 15—SAMUEL F. MURRY.  
 16—MARCELLUS GOULD.  
 17—EDWARD B. WOODBURY.  
 18—JOHN P. BARTLETT.  
 19—FRANCIS A. GORDON.  
 20—CHARLES W. STEVENS.  
 21—STEPHEN H. GALE.  
 22—JEREMIAH LANGLEY.  
 23—CHARLES E. FOLSOM.  
 24—CHARLES A. SINCLAIR.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Charles J. Hamblett, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, Senator Gould was chosen temporary presiding officer.

And the clerk requested Senators Woodbury and Sinclair to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President, by ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	21
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	11
John P. Bartlett had	.	.	.	.	.	3
Frank W. Rollins had	.	.	.	.	.	18

and Frank W. Rollins, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected president.

And the chair requested Senators Stevens and Bartlett to conduct the President to the chair.

The President having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :

*Senators:*

Permit me first to thank you most sincerely for this election, which is particularly gratifying to a man of my years and lack of legislative experience. I shall do my utmost to demonstrate that your confidence has not been misplaced.

The presiding officer of a legislative body is but the servant or mouthpiece of the assembly, subject at all times to the direction of the assembly. This fact I wish you to bear in mind, and I ask and invite the help, advice, suggestion, and even criticism of my fellow Senators.

If I err I shall be only too glad to be set right by those among you who are old in years and rich in experience, and by thus working together I trust that we may be able to point with pride to our record as Senators, and return to our homes at the end of the session with a feeling of a duty well done, and I trust that in the deliberations upon which we are about to enter we may put aside partisanship and bring to the discharge of our duties high patriotism and a deep regard for the well being of the old Granite State.

Senators, I await your pleasure.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Edward H. Wason, as clerk, be elected by acclamation ; that Henry E. Hill, as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation ; that James M. Adams, as sergeant-at-arms, be

elected by acclamation ; that Henry B. Stearns, as messenger, be elected by acclamation ; and that Horace B. Sherburne, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation ; and Edward H. Wason, Henry E. Hill, James M. Adams, Henry B. Stearns, and Horace B. Sherburne are hereby elected to the several positions named respectively.

Thereupon, Edward H. Wason, Henry E. Hill, James M. Adams, Henry B. Stearns, and Horace B. Sherburne appeared, signified their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the President.

A true record.

CHARLES J. HAMBLETT,

*Clerk for 1893-'95.*

A true copy attest :

CHARLES J. HAMBLETT,

*Clerk for 1893-'95.*

On motion of Senator Stevens, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the state.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Edgerly, Van Dyke, and Bartlett.

On motion of Senator Brown, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Gould, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate having assembled, has organized by the choice of Frank W. Rollins of Concord as president, Edward H. Wason of Nashua as clerk, Henry E. Hill of Durham as assistant clerk, James M. Adams of Nashua as sergeant-at-arms, Henry B. Stearns of Manchester as messenger, and Horace B. Sherburne of Concord as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for Senators for the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office, which were referred to the select committee on returns.

On motion of Senator Gordon, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That forty (40) copies each of the *Manchester Union*, the *Manchester Daily Mirror*, the *Concord Evening Monitor*, the *People and Patriot*, and the *Nashua Daily Telegraph* be ordered for the Senate for the session.

The following report from the committee appointed to examine the votes cast in the various senatorial districts of the state was accepted and adopted:

The select committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, have attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Thomas H. Van Dyke had	2,748
Frank Smith had	2,228
William G. Baker had	95
All others had	1

and Thomas H. Van Dyke having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Henry W. Keyes had	2,136
William D. Baker had	2,071
Samuel C. Sawyer had	117

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two constitutional candidates are Henry W. Keyes and William D. Baker.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Henry H. Palmer had	2,425
Joseph F. Perley had	1,375
Julius T. Grow had	121

and Henry H. Palmer having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

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DISTRICT No. 4.

Amos L. Rollins had	2,877
Oliver Goss had	1,831
Henry E. Brawn had	141
All others had	7

and Amos L. Rollins having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 5.

William C. Sinclair had	2,279
Ichabod P. Berry had	2,270
Randall M. Irving had	79
All others had	1

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two constitutional candidates are William C. Sinclair and Ichabod P. Berry.

DISTRICT No. 6.

William F. Knight had	2,259
Charles C. Rogers had	1,743
Benjamin F. Cass had	82

and William F. Knight having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Hermon Holt had	2,164
Ruel D. Loverin had	1,402
Milton P. Bailey had	88
All others had	2

and Hermon Holt having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

George A. Wason had . . . . .	1,833
Elgin A. Jones had . . . . .	1,786
Charles W. Fowler had . . . . .	93

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast there is apparently no choice. The two constitutional candidates are George A. Wason and Elgin A. Jones.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Frank C. Towle had . . . . .	2,256
John R. Cogswell had . . . . .	1,429
Benjamin E. Flanders had . . . . .	97

and Frank C. Towle having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Frank W. Rollins had . . . . .	1,535
Fred Leighton had . . . . .	1,110
Joseph T. Sleeper had . . . . .	74

and Frank W. Rollins having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Edmund H. Brown had . . . . .	2,149
Warren Tripp had . . . . .	1,977
Edwin Joy had . . . . .	110
All others had . . . . .	1

and Edmund H. Brown having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

James A. Edgerly had . . . . .	2,203
Jonathan T. Dodge had . . . . .	1,408
Horatio E. Wilson had . . . . .	106

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and James A. Edgerly having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Thaddeus W. Barker had	1,305
John S. Collins had	664
William E. Burdette had	62

and Thaddeus W. Barker having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 14.

William J. Reed had	1,795
George I. Cutler had	922
All others had	4

and William J. Reed having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Samuel F. Murry had	1,738
George E. Farley had	864
Cyrus F. Burge had	57

and Samuel F. Murry having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Marcellus Gould had	907
Charles F. Reed had	536
All others had	2

and Marcellus Gould having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Edward B. Woodbury had	1,523
William Corey had	686
Ebenezer Ferrin had	54

and Edward B. Woodbury having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 18.

John P. Bartlett had	.	.	.	.	.	1,945
Andrew C. Wallace had	.	.	.	.	.	1,528
Charles J. Shanessy had	.	.	.	.	.	135

and John P. Bartlett having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 19.

Francis A. Gordon had	.	.	.	.	.	1,457
Gordon Woodbury had	.	.	.	.	.	1,225
George W. Bodwell had	.	.	.	.	.	33
Calvin K. Daggett had	.	.	.	.	.	42

and Francis A. Gordon having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 20.

Charles W. Stevens had	.	.	.	.	.	1,796
Daniel F. Runnells had	.	.	.	.	.	1,452
Arthur M. Davis had	.	.	.	.	.	73

and Charles W. Stevens having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 21.

Stephen H. Gale had	.	.	.	.	.	2,453
George R. Bennette had	.	.	.	.	.	1,575
Abraham A. Towle had	.	.	.	.	.	116

and Stephen H. Gale having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 22.

Jeremiah Langley had . . . . .	1,401
Ivory I. Chamberlain had . . . . .	737

and Jeremiah Langley having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 23.

Charles E. Folsom had . . . . .	1,569
Charles H. Prime had . . . . .	1,440
All others had . . . . .	I

and Charles E. Folsom having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

## DISTRICT No. 24.

Charles A. Sinclair had . . . . .	1,235
William O. Sides had . . . . .	935

and Charles A. Sinclair having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

Respectfully submitted:

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
THOMAS H. VAN DYKE,  
JOHN P. BARTLETT,

*Committee.*

On motion of Senator Reed the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, that from an examination of the returns of votes there appear to be vacancies in senatorial districts Nos. 2, 5, and 8. That Henry W. Keyes and William D. Baker are the two constitutional candidates in District No. 2. That Ichabod P. Berry and William C. Sinclair are the two constitutional candi-

dates in District No. 5. That George A. Wason and Elgin A. Jones are the two constitutional candidates in District No. 8; and that the Senate is ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention, at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Knight the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Knight the Senate voted to take a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate having assembled, Senator Stevens gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled :

An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua.

On motion of Senator Holt the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That there be added to the list of standing committees of the Senate, a Committee on Fisheries and Game, consisting of five Senators appointed by the President, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to those subjects.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution :

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*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia as speaker, William Tutherly of Concord as clerk, Eliphalet F. Philbrick of Concord as assistant clerk, and Horace L. Ingalls of Concord as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of electing a commissary general and proceeding with the senate elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and for the election of a commissary general.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Edgerly the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The Honorable Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state, appeared and introduced William D. Baker, senator from District No. 2;

William C. Sinclair, senator from District No. 5; and George A. Wason, senator from District No. 8; each of whom had taken and subscribed the oath of office before his excellency the governor, and were duly qualified as senators agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes in relation to the distribution of railroad taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Murry, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Barker, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Gould the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five consisting of the Speaker and four members be appointed by the chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure of this House, and that they with such members as the Senate may join be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the House has appointed as members of such committee, the Speaker and Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Leach of Franklin, Remick of Littleton, and Bales of Wilton.

On motion of Senator Wason, the resolution was concurred in.

On motion of the same Senator, voted to appoint a committee on joint rules of the House and Senate, consisting of the President and two Senators.

The president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Holt and Folsom.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes relating to diseases of domestic animals.”

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.”

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Senate:

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the following be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the present session:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by a requirement of the constitution or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the house will meet the Senate in convention.

As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reasons for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each House may deem to be proper.

3. Messages from either house shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the

other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses, and shall be signed first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the state library, and on all matters relative to the state house and state-house yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title, and section of the Public Statutes, if contained therein, otherwise by its title and the session of the legislature when the same was passed, and shall also be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which

have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each house shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill shall be considered lost.

13. No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the third week of the session unless reported from a committee; provided, that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall, on division taken, vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

*On Judiciary.*—Senators Edgerly, Holt, Gale, Bartlett, Rollins.

*On Revision of the Laws.*—Senators Holt, Wason, Reed, Brown, Bartlett.

*On Railroads.*—Senators Wason, Langley, Folsom, Van Dyke, Towle.

*On Banks.*—Senators Towle, Brown, Gale, Rollins, Murry.

*On Finance.*—Senators Gale, C. A. Sinclair, Gould, Knight, Edgerly.

*On Agriculture.*—Senators Baker, Wason, Barker, Langley, Gordon.

*On Manufactures.*—Senators Gould, Reed, Towle, Brown, Woodbury.

*On Education.*—Senators Brown, Reed, Stevens, Folsom, Woodbury.

*On Incorporations.*—Senators Langley, Holt, Baker, W. C. Sinclair, Murry.

*On Military Affairs.*—Senators Murry, Stevens, Gale, Knight, Folsom.

*On Claims.*—Senators Reed, Palmer, W. C. Sinclair, Bartlett, Baker.

*On Towns and Parishes.*—Senators W. C. Sinclair, Gordon, Rollins, Edgerly, Wason.

*On Roads, Bridges, and Canals.*—Senators Barker, Gould, Folsom, Stevens, Reed.

*On State Prison and Industrial School.*—Senators Palmer, Stevens, Holt, Towle, Gould.

*On Elections.*—Senators Knight, Edgerly, Van Dyke, Langley, Bartlett.

*On Asylum for the Insane.*—Senators Rollins, Knight, Baker, Bartlett, Barker.

*On Labor.*—Senators Van Dyke, Towle, Folsom, W. C. Sinclair, Barker.

*On Soldiers' Home.*—Senators Stevens, Murry, Palmer, Reed, Langley.

*On Fisheries and Game.*—Senators Bartlett, Brown, Woodbury, Stevens, Gale.

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Engrossed Bills.*—Senators Woodbury, Gordon.

*On State Library.*—Senators Gordon, Edgerly.

*On State House and State House Yard.*—Senator Van Dyke.

Agreeably to previous notice Senator Stevens introduced a bill entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn cemetery in Nashua," which was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Senator Knight the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the clerk procure for the use of the Senate forty copies of the Manual of the New Hampshire Senate.

On motion of Senator Gale the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Langley, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Co. to issue bonds."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Bartlett gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for permanent public improvements."

Senator Towle gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat & Power Co.," of Hooksett, N. H.

On motion of Senator Knight the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Brown the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the legislature.

The president appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Brown, Woodbury, and Langley.

On motion of Senator Rollins the Senate voted to take a recess of thirty minutes.

(Recess.)

The Senate having assembled, Senator Van Dyke gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway."

On motion of Senator Langley, the following resolution was adopted :

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*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 16, for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, and public printer.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That forty (40) copies of the daily edition of the *Nashua Gazette* be ordered for the use of the Senate for the session.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Rev. Newell A. Avery of Manchester be elected chaplain of the House of Representatives for the present session.

*Resolved*, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session of each day, and that his Excellency the Governor and his Council and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof and invited to attend.

On motion of Senator Folsom the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Van Dyke gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property."

Senator Knight gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash Library," granted in 1887.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Co. to issue bonds," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of railroad taxes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Van Dyke introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 10, 1895.

*\*To the Honorable Senate:*

I herewith transmit the following reports :

Of the State Treasurer.

Of the Insurance Commissioner.

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Of the Secretary of State.

Of the Railroad Commissioners.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

The President announced that said reports would be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Finance:

The Report of State Treasurer.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

The Report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Report of the Secretary of State.

To the Committee on Railroads:

The Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of the various branches of the legislature, and the House has joined as members of such committee Messrs. Leach of Franklin, Spring of Lebanon, and Howard of Manchester.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 16, for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, and public printer.

On motion of Senator Gould the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Towle the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when the Senate adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading, to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, for the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage. The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The following report from the special committee on the assignment of rooms was accepted and adopted :

The special committee on the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate, reported the following assignments:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On the Judiciary, Senate reception room.
- On Railroads, Senate reception room.
- On Banks, Senate reception room.
- On Incorporations, room No. 7.
- On Towns and Parishes, room No. 11.
- On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.
- On Claims, room No. 11.
- On Finance, room No. 7.
- On Education, superintendent of public instruction's room.
- On Elections, Room No. 11.
- On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, Senate reception room.
- On Agriculture, Senate reception room.
- On Manufactures, Senate reception room.
- On Asylum for Insane, room No. 7.
- On State Prison and Industrial School, adjutant-general's office.
- On Revision of the Laws, Senate reception room.
- On Labor, Senate reception room.
- On Soldiers' Home, adjutant-general's office.
- On Fisheries and Game, room No. 7.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, secretary of state's office.

On State Library, library room.

On State House and State House Yard, library room.

E. H. BROWN,  
*For the Committee.*

Senator Holt presented a petition signed by William O. Sides contesting the seat of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 and moved that the Senate receive the same.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail and the Senate receive the petition of Wm. O. Sides?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the motion of Senator Holt was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton Village district to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton village district to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

Senator Gould moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed and the following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton village district to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read the third time by its title.

The motion prevailed, and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds.

Agreeably to previous notice Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes relating to diseases of domestic animals," which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brown having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, January 10, 1895.

*Hon. Edmund H. Brown:*

DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent Friday morning, will you be kind enough to take the chair and preside during my absence?

Yours very truly,

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Murry the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

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Senator Barker gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act setting apart a portion of a day to the teaching of patriotism in public schools."

On motion of Senator Reed, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Gould, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, January 15, 1895.

*Hon. Marcellus Gould:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I am unexpectedly called away from the city, will you kindly take the chair and preside during to-day's session of the Senate?

Very truly yours,

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representative for concurrence:

"An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company."

"An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua."

Agreeably to previous notice Senator Knight introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash Library granted in 1887," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bartlett gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An

act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878 entitled ‘An act in relation to the City of Manchester.’”

The same senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the police courts.”

The same senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes entitled ‘Times and places of holding courts of probate.’”

Senator Rollins gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.”

Senator Edgerly gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes in relation to the taxation of personal property.”

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act to amend section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of selectmen.”

On motion of Senator Wason the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Senate proceed to the choice of a United States Senator at 11 o’clock in the forenoon to-day for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States.

The Senate then proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to name one person for Senator in Congress from the State of New Hampshire with the following result :

The following senators named William E. Chandler:  
Senators Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair,  
Knight, Holt, Wason, Towle, Edgerly, Barker, Reed, Murry,  
Gould, Woodbury, Gordon, Stevens, Gale, Langley.

The following senator named Charles A. Sinclair:  
Senator Folsom.

Senator Bartlett announced that he should name Charles A. Sinclair, but that he was paired with Senator F. W. Rollins, who, if present, would name William E. Chandler.

One senator named Charles A. Sinclair.

Eighteen senators named William E. Chandler.

And William E. Chandler, being named as the choice of a majority of the votes cast, it is ordered that the name of William E. Chandler be entered upon the journal of the Senate as the choice of a majority of its members for Senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire for the term of six years from the fourth day of March A. D. 1895.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Honorable Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 15, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

I herewith transmit the following reports:

Of the Boundary Line Commissioners.

Of the Bank Commissioners.

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Of the Trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

The President announced that said reports would be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

The Report of Boundary Line Commissioners.

To the Committee on Banks:

The Report of Bank Commissioners.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

The Report of Fish and Game Commissioners.

To the Committee on Agriculture:

The Report of the Trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

(Senator Gould in the chair.)

Senator Gale gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes," in relation to minors.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Barker introduced a bill entitled "An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Van Dyke introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property,"

which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for permanent public improvements," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of the same senator referred to a special committee, composed of the three senators from Manchester.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate adjourned.

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese."

Senator Wason gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library."

The same senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter Lake, in the town of Greenfield."

Senator Bartlett gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to fix the compensation of the fish and game commissioners.”

Senator Langley gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash library granted in 1889,” having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the following entitled bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes relating to diseases of domestic animals.

Senator Van Dyke moved that the motion of Senator Holt relating to the petition of W. O. Sides be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate receive the petition?

Senator Gould moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the motion and petition were indefinitely postponed.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878 entitled 'An act in relation to the city of Manchester,'" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act amending Sect. 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of selectmen," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States Senator.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that

the Senate will meet the House in joint convention to-day at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

The Senate then met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon re-assembling, on motion of Senator Knight, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report which was accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a bill with the following title:

An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton village district to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the committee.*

Senator Brown gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the disposal of the property of churches and of religious societies which have already ceased to exist, or may hereafter cease to hold religious services."

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to create the office of dairy and food commissioner and define the powers and duties of the same."

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the control of savings banks and trust companies."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the investments of savings banks and trust companies."

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That, until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Holt, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The President announced that he should rule that all bills, joint resolutions, and claims outstanding on the first day of the session, or petitions relating to new business could not be received after next Tuesday afternoon, although notice of the same had been previously given, unless reported from a committee or introduced under suspension of the rules.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Edgerly introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56

of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Wason, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, and state printer.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon reassembling, agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Times and places of holding courts of probate,'" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 16, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

I herewith transmit the following reports :

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Of the Adjutant-General.

Of the Board of Health.

Of the Commissioners of Lunacy.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

The President announced that said reports would be referred as follows :

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To the Committee on Education :

The Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

The Report of the Adjutant-General.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

The Report of the Board of Health.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

The Report of the Commissioners of Lunacy.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Rollins introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Stevens the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Brown the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Reed gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon travelers and railroads and steamboat companies."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the railroad commissioners to regulate the charges of express companies."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better protection and management of savings banks."

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to protect deer in Carroll County."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 130, section 4 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 133, section 4 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire."

Senator Langley gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Durham.'"

Senator Bartlett gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to sheriffs, coroners, and constables."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to attendance of justices at terms, and to adjournments."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from trustee process, in certain cases."

Senator Gould gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company and to confirm its organization."

Senator Baker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act amending section 4 of chapter 133 relating to game laws for protection of trout."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the Public Statutes relating to guardians of insane persons."

The same Senator gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 57 of the laws of the session of 1893 relating to the raising of school money."

Senator Barker gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for the assessment of a tax on bicycles and tricycles."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill: "An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds."

On motion of Senator Barker the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Gale introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes in relation to minors," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Brown introduced a bill entitled "An act for the disposal of the property of churches and of religious societies which have already ceased to exist or may hereafter cease to hold religious services," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Langley introduced a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Durham," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Wason introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 8 of the Public Statutes relating to books admitted to the state library," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter lake, in the town of Greenfield," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Reed introduced a bill entitled "An act for the better protection and management of savings banks," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act establishing the office of dairy and food commissioner, and defining his duties," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act amending chapter 57 of the laws of the session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the

Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleo-margarine, and imitation cheese," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to sheriffs, coroners, and constables," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from trustee process in certain cases," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Barker introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for the assessment of a tax on bicycles and tricycles," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to savings banks and institutions for savings," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act amending section 4 of chapter 133 of the Public Statutes relating to the game laws for the protection of trout," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report, which was accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title :

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An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad to issue bonds.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Gould, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Towle introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat & Power Company of Hooksett, New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Reed introduced a bill entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon travellers and railroads and steamboat companies," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the railroad commissioners to regulate the charges of express companies," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Gould introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company and to confirm its organization," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Bartlett introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournment," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Sinclair of District No. 5 introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 131, section 1 of the Public Statutes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Agreeably to previous notice, the same Senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 130, section 4 of the Public Statutes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Reed, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological Report, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Holt, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Jurisdiction of Police Courts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 6 of Chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Times and

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Places of Holding Courts of Probate,"" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Murry the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat & Power Company of Hooksett, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Congregational society in Durham," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Brown the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational society in Durham."

An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat & Power Company of Hooksett, N. H.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes in relation to minors," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed, under the rule.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water-supply for said town," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed, under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological Report, having consid-

ered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed, under the rule.

On motion of Senator Towle the Senate adjourned.

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

The following entitled Senate bills and joint resolutions having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes entitled "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts.

Joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological report.

On motion of Senator Gould the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes entitled, "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

Joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological report.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Gale, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President* :

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth, restricting the powers of the mayor; providing for the manner of electing certain city officers, and defining additional duties of the school board.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton village district.

An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Co.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks.

An act in relation to the salary of the police justice of the city of Portsmouth.

An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of

notary public, to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and legalize their official acts.

Joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes relating to voluntary corporations.

An act to enable the Littleton village district to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred,

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton village district.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes relating to voluntary corporations.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks.

Joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this State and Massachusetts.

An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of notary public, to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and legalize their official acts.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth restricting the powers of the mayor; providing for the manner of electing certain city officers, and defining additional duties of the school board.

An act to enable the Littleton village district to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds.

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Baker, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, January 24, 1895.

*Hon. W. D. Baker:*

MY DEAR SIR: AS I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the session of the Senate?

Very truly yours,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Edgerly the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Baker, having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, January 28, 1895.

*Hon. W. D. Baker:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city this evening, will you kindly take the chair, and preside during the session?

Very truly yours,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Reed, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the janitor, or other proper officer in charge of the State House, be instructed to raise the flags upon the wings of the State House at the opening of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and lower them upon the adjournment of the respective branches, and that this rule be observed during the present session.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

Senator Gould moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the clerk be instructed to procure thirty bill holders (called Keystone holders) for the use of the Senate.

The motion was lost.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter lake, in the town of Greenfield," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter lake, in the town of Greenfield.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes in relation to minors.

An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of selectmen.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Gordon the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes in relation to minors.

An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report which was accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a bill with the following title :

An act to authorize the Lancaster fire district to issue bonds.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

Senator Barker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this State and Massachusetts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended

that the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this State and Massachusetts.

Senator Reed moved the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to notify the New Hampshire Democratic Press Co., that on and after this date no copies of the daily *People and Patriot* will be taken for the use of the Senate.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Bartlett moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

The same senator called for a division, with the following result :

Four senators voted in the affirmative.

Fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Van Dyke, F. W. Rollins, Woodbury, Bartlett, Folsom, C. A. Sinclair.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Wason, Brown, Edgerly, Barker, Reed, Murry, Gould, Gordon, Stevens, Gale, Langley.

Six Senators having voted in the affirmative.

Seventeen having voted in the negative,

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

Senator Sinclair of District No 24 moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

Question recurring,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Reed moved the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to procure forty copies of the Portsmouth *Times* for the use of the Senate.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Murry the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the assessment of a tax on bicycles and tricycles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable women in this State to fill the office of notary public; to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and legalize their official acts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the

charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company, and to confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate and receive donations," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this State and Massachusetts.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*Committee.*

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the word "eighty" in the fifteenth line and inserting instead thereof the word "twenty."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same Senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bartlett and C. A. Sinclair.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Edgerly, Reed, Murry, Gould, Woodbury, Gale, and Langley.

Two Senators having voted in the affirmative, and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Bartlett offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council," in the second line of section 2, and insert instead thereof the words "Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Edgerly moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Edgerly, Reed, Murry, Gould, Woodbury, Gale, and Langley.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bartlett and C. A. Sinclair.

Sixteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and two Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to voluntary corporations.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company, and to confirm its organization.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton."

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

WHEREAS, In view of existing facts in the recent history and present condition of the government of the Hawaiian Islands; in view of the large number of residents thereof of American birth and descent, and the intimate and long standing commercial relations existing between the two countries; in view of the desire of the Hawaiian people themselves for the protection of and union with the American republic; and

especially in view of the universal sympathy of the American people with every movement in the direction of self-government; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the people of New Hampshire, in common with all American citizens of every political faith, are unalterably opposed to the encroachments of any other government in Hawaii, or the supremacy of any foreign power therein; and we favor the enlargement of our national domain by the acquisition of those islands; also,

*Resolved*, That the Representatives of New Hampshire in the National Congress be and they are hereby requested to favor the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands whenever it appears that it can be prudently accomplished, with due regard to the Laws of Nations and the rights and welfare of both peoples.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education:

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton."

Senator Reed for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Towle, under suspension of the rules; sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Gould, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the City of Portsmouth.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893 creating the Littleton Village District," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the State Library," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Insert after the words "Supreme Court of New Hampshire" in the fourth section the words "in the same manner as provided in section 16 of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes in cases where the selectmen and railroad commissioners are unable to agree upon damages."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled

“An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings,” which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Holt offered the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the second day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Portsmouth and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25 of the Public Statutes.

An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that in the death of Hon. Charles H. Bell the State has lost a valuable and useful citizen. As a member and pre-

siding officer of both branches of the legislature, as Governor and United States Senator, he served his constituents and the state with integrity and with distinguished ability. In the discharge of every duty, and in loyalty to his native state, he won the respect of his fellow-men and secured an honored record in the annals of the state.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the City of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of Public Statutes relating to voluntary corporations.

An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,  
*For the Committee.*

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Murry, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to

meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled 'An act in relation to Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand-Method Lasting Machine Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the rules be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand-Method Lasting Machine Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872,

entitled "An act in relation to Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton."

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to notify the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company that on and after this date no copies of the *Daily People and Patriot* will be taken for the use of the Senate.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the State of New Hampshire.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

Joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library Building, January 8, 1895.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood and annex the same to the town of Epping.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to teachers and school boards.

To the Committee on State Library :

Joint resolution providing for the publishing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library Building, January 8, 1895.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brown having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, January 31, 1895.

*Hon. E. H. Brown:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session of the Senate?

Yours truly,

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Brown, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton."

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

An act to authorize the McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate and receive donations.

On motion of Senator Towle, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the State Library.

An act to authorize the McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate and receive donations.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Gould moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Gordon for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution, providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library Building, January 8, 1895, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed under the rule, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Baker, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish Union School District in Bath," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Gale, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Brown Academy," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the State, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

Joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library building, January 8, 1895.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to sheriffs, coroners, and constables," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit public officers from accepting loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals or persons engaged in any unlawful business," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Statutes in relation to the distribution of railroad taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth restricting the powers of the mayor, providing for the manner of electing certain city officers, and defining additional duties of the school board," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Gould, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered:

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Towle moved that the bill be placed back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed back on its second reading.

On motion of Senator Gould, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings or enclosures or partial enclosures of buildings, wherein operatives are employed during the hours of labor.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Lincoln river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of the cities and towns, to make an enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Newport.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes relating to guardian and ward.

To the Committee on Education :

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank.

To the Committee on State Library :

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the State Library.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

To the Committee on Labor :

An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings or enclosures or partial enclosures of buildings wherein operatives are employed during the hours of labor.

Senator Holt moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Newport.

On motion of Senator Holt the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to

building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Knight under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood and annex the same to the town of Epping," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gould called for the unfinished business which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill :

"An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Towle moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect in the City of Concord a statue of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The most appropriate location for said statue is on land owned by the United States ; therefore,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal Government for the location of the statue on the land ceded by the State to the United States for the site of the present post-office building.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur in the passage of the foregoing concurrent resolution ?

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(Senator Reed in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Murry, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles :

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building, January 8, 1895.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the disposal of the property of churches, and of religious societies, which have already ceased to exist or may hereafter cease to hold religious services," having considered the same reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings or enclosures of buildings, wherein operatives are employed during the hours of labor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

On motion of Senator Brown, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9:45 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when the

Senate adjourns to-morrow it be to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Gordon for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the State Library," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled 'An act in relation to the city of Manchester,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to toll bridges," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.

The House of Representatives has voted to indefinitely postpone the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles.

An act to change the name of Thurston pond, and prohibit fishing in said water and Mill pond for five years.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks.

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act to enable the City of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook.

An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled, 'An act to enable the City of Manchester to establish water-works,' and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water-works."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the City of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

An act relating to the watering of streets in cities.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities in case of vacancies.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the historic frigate, *Constitution*, now lying at

the Portsmouth Navy Yard, should be preserved as a relic of the old navy and that the Senators and Representatives from this state are hereby urged to do all in their power to secure an appropriation from Congress sufficient to fit her out in the same manner as when she fought her memorable battles; that the work can be best performed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act in amendment of the act passed June session 1871, entitled, 'An act to enable the City of Manchester to establish water-works' and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water-works."

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act relating to the watering of streets in cities.

An act to enable the City of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver Brook.

An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles.

An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns.

An act in amendment of an act entitled: "An act for the enlargement and extension of the System of Water Works in the City of Concord. Approved April 7, 1891."

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities in case of vacancies.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes entitled "Witnesses."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 1 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893 relating to lobsters.

An act to change the name of Thurston Pond in Eaton and Madison, and prohibiting fishing in said water and Mill Pond for five years.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole Pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins Pond in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

To the Committee on Education:

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869 as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891 to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.

Senator Stevens moved that the rules be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock be in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed and the following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878 entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893 relating to the state library.

On motion of Senator Gould, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brown, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

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CONCORD, February 7, 1895.

*Hon. Edmund H. Brown,*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session?

Yours truly,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Van Dyke the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

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An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Newport.

An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the State Library.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

An act to establish the police court of the City of Franklin.

An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled, 'An act to enable the City of Manchester to establish water-works' and in amendment of all acts passed subsequent thereto, relating to said water-works."

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

Senator Gould, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and for the disposal of the property thereof.

On motion of Senator Towle, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Towle offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken with the following result :

Twelve Senators voted in the affirmative and ten Senators voted in the negative.

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators A. L. Rollins, Knight, Wason, Towle, Brown, Edgerly, Reed, Murry, Woodbury, Stevens, Gale, Folsom, C. A. Sinclair.

The following Senators voted in the negative: Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, W. C. Sinclair, Holt, F. W. Rollins, Barker, Gould, Bartlett, Gordon, Langley.

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Edgerly offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring: Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table and made the special order of business for tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The following entitled House bills in a new draft, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver Brook," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25 of the Public Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

Amend section 2 at line four by striking out the word "eight," and substituting the word "nine" therefor.

Amend section 4 at line four by striking out the word "excepting" in said line four, and by adding after the word "chosen" at the beginning of line six of said section, the words "or appointed by said mayor and aldermen, or by the

police commissioners for said city, or elected by the city councils."

Amend section 8 by striking out the word "eight" in the second line of said section, and substituting the word "nine" therefor, and by striking out the word "one" in line four of said section, and substituting therefor the word "two."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be laid on the table and printed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table and printed?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the watering of streets in cities," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole Pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown towards maintenance of school-houses to those within their limits.

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown towards maintenance of school-houses to those within their limits.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in relation to the grouping of towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

On motion of Senator Gordon, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate new drafts of House bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

The following entitled Senate new draft of the following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Brown, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding the following sections :

Section 2. No proprietor, keeper, or manager, or person in charge of any hotel, boarding-house, restaurant, eating-house, lunch-counter, or lunch-room, shall use or dispose of any substance which is used as a substitute for butter or cheese under whatever name when the same was manufactured in violation of the provisions of section 1.

No person shall furnish or cause to be furnished in any hotel, restaurant, or any lunch-counter, oleomargarine or butterine to any guest or patron of such hotel, restaurant, or lunch-counter, in the place or stead of butter without notifying said guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than ten nor more than ninety days or both.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 demanded a division, with the following result:

Thirteen Senators voted in the affirmative.

Seven Senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed and made the special order of business for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gordon moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances in the Pennichuck brook or its tributaries."

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Eleven Senators voted in the affirmative and three Senators voted in the negative, and less than sixteen Senators having

voted in the affirmative as required by the rules, the negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25 of the Public Statutes.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Reed, Gould, Woodbury, Gordon, Gale, and Langley.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Bartlett, Folsom, and C. A. Sinclair.

Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative and three Senators having voted in the negative,

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of

chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Brown's Academy," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages result-

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ing from intoxication," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

The same Senator for the same committee reported a bill entitled "An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust or other polluting substances into the Pennichuck brook or its tributaries," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Brown the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, New Hampshire.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works in the city of Concord,'" approved April 7, 1891, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from trustee process in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Brown the following entitled House bill in the Senate new draft was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the bill

was placed back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

On motion of the same Senator the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out in the first line thereof after the word "City" the words "or selectmen of any town."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the words "City" the words, "or the selectmen of any town" in the first and second lines.

Senator Gould offered the following amendment:

Add after the words "lands" in the thirty-fifth line of section 1 as amended the words "provided that this law shall not apply to vacant lots in cities."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Gould demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wason, Gould, and Gordon.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Reed, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Stevens, Gale, Langley, Folsom, and C. A. Sinclair.

Three Senators having voted in the affirmative, and nineteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was lost.

On motion of Senator Wason the bill was laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

On motion of Senator Towle, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President* :

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to scholars by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act protecting moose and caribou.

An act protecting deer.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891 incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes relating to insane persons.

An act to revise and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds to defray the expense of its new county farm buildings.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute in the name of

the State a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein.

An act protecting foreign game birds.

An act in relation to taxes on Building and Loan Associations heretofore paid to the state.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

An act to protect associations and unions of working men and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions, and works of art in their property.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor:

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act protecting moose and caribou.

An act protecting foreign game birds.

An act protecting deer.

To the Committee on Finance:

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

To the Committee on Education:

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to scholars.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table?

The same Senator moved that the Senate adjourn,

Question pending.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn?

The same Senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators A. L. Rollins, Brown, Reed, Gould, Woodbury, Gordon.

The following Senators voted in the negative: Senators Van

Dyke, W. C. Sinclair, Towle, Murry, Folsom, and C. A. Sinclair.

Six Senators having voted in the affirmative and six Senators having voted in the negative, and less than thirteen Senators having voted, and less than a quorum being present and voting, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Towle having assumed the chair read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., February 14, 1895.

*Hon. Frank C. Towle:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session?

Yours truly,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act in relation to taxes on Building and Loan Associations heretofore paid to the State.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions and works of art in their property.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute in the name of the State a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds to defray the expense of its new county farm buildings.

On motion of Senator Baker, the last bill was referred to a

special committee consisting of the Senators from Hillsborough county.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

To the Committee on Manufactures:

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

The following entitled bill was taken up and considered:

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table?

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Stat-

utes, relating to guardian and ward," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes entitled 'Witnesses,'" having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish Union School District in Bath," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances in the Pennichuck Brook or its tributaries.

An act to exempt wages from trustee process in certain cases.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business which was the consideration of Senate bill No. 27 entitled: "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese."

Senator Towle offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following sections instead thereof:

Section 2. No proprietor, keeper, or manager or person in charge of any hotel, boarding house, restaurant, eating house, lunch counter, or lunch room shall use or dispose of any substance which is used as a substitute for butter or cheese, under whatever name, when the same was manufactured in violation of the provisions of section one.

Section 3. If any person shall furnish or cause to be furnished in any hotel, restaurant, or at any lunch counter, oleomargarine or butterine to any guest or patron of such hotel, restaurant, or lunch counter in the place or stead of butter, he shall inform said guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter upon request of such guest or patron.

Section 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence and for each subsequent offence not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than ten nor more than ninety days or both.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Senator Edgerly the bill and the amendment

were laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:* The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Otter Lake in the town of Greenfield.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Dustin monument and the fence enclosing it.

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill in the County of Grafton in this State."

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire approved August 1, 1889.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed June session, 1885.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue and interest on surplus revenue.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes relating to charter fees.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county instead of by the town or city.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester.

An act to amend chapter 172 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

On motion of Senator Gould the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of House Bill No. 32 entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to exempt wages from trustee process in certain cases.

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

The following Senate new draft of the following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes relating to guardians and wards.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes entitled "Witnesses."

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances in Pennichuck or its tributaries.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third reading at this time, was taken up, and on motion of Senator Bartlett, laid on the table :

An act to establish Union School District in Bath.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate new draft of House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from

the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes relating to charter fees.

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county instead of by the town or city.

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company passed at June session, 1885.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, passed July 27, 1881, and amended March 31, 1893.

\* An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway and all special laws relating thereto.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to authorize the state treasurer to close the accounts of surplus revenue and interest on surplus revenue.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Dustin monument and the fence inclosing it.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time :

An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this State.

On motion of Senator Gale the bill was laid on the table.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate,—

An act to establish water-works in the town of Peterborough.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Peterborough.

On motion of Senator Wason, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes," and recommended its passage, which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same senator for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891 incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to taxes on Building and Loan Associations heretofore paid to the state," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter

119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to execute in the name of the State a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Folsom for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the

purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mt. Washington by the Mt. Washington Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco, to minors.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act in relation to taxes on Building and Loan Associations heretofore paid to the state.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute in the name of the State a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein.

Senator Van Dyke for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Washington Railway and all special laws relating thereto," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond in Holderness and Centre Harbor," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of Thurston pond in Eaton and Madison and prohibit fishing in said waters and Mill pond in Madison for five years," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act in relation to the town of Exeter establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

Senator Gale moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bartlett moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The same Senator moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Barker, Reed, Murry, Gould, Woodbury, Stevens, Gale, and Langley.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Bartlett, Gordon, and Folsom.

Eighteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed; the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Barker, Reed, Murry, Gould, Woodbury, Stevens, Gale, and Langley.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Bartlett, Gordon, and Folsom.

Eighteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes relating to the purity of elections," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the Senate adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railroad, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to change the name of Thurston Pond, and prohibit fishing in said water and mill pond for five years.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the title of the last bill was changed to read as follows:

An act to change the name of Thurston Pond in Eaton and Madison.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to establish the Union school district in Bath.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese."

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

A division was had with the following result:

Thirteen Senators voted in the affirmative,

Four Senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees,"

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act in relation to taxes on Building and Loan Associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act to amend the Charter of the Gordon Nash Library, granted in 1887.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act to establish water-works in the town of Peterborough.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes relating to guardian and ward.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Barker, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate has learned with sorrow of the decease of Benjamin F. Prescott, an honored citizen of the State. As Secretary and Governor of the State he served the public with ability and fidelity; in the duties of his public career and in his private life, has left an example worthy of imitation.

*Resolved*, That the honorable Senate extend its tender and affectionate remembrances to the loved ones of his household.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in relation to public printing.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

An act to amend certain sections of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Mascoma lake and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Tuftonborough.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land & Improvement Company.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time :

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

On motion of Senator Gould, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred,

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to public printing.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haver-

hill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Tuftonborough.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Mascoma lake and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

On motion of Senator Towle, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and that when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Gould for the special committee consisting of the Senators from Hillsborough county, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds to defray the expense of its new county farm buildings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Wason, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Barker the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Rollins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That two Senators be appointed by the president to attend the funeral of the late Benjamin F. Prescott to-morrow as representatives of this body.

The president appointed Senators Rollins and Bartlett.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable

Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in regard to the water-works in the town of Ashland.

An act to protect water used for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and cashiers of state banks and trust companies.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a

sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, charitable corporations, and societies.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association" approved April 7th, 1891.

An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter & Motor Company.

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company.

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the honorable Senate,—

*Resolved*, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, hereby tenders hearty thanks to their fellow member, Charles H. Hoyt, for the very enjoyable representation of the famous drama,—"A Black Sheep"—so generously given by him to the members of the legislature Feb. 19th, at White's Opera House.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time, and referred,—

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter & Motor Company passed August 7, 1889.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property and apportion taxes thereon in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Ashland.

(Senator Towle in the chair.)

To the Committee on Banks:

An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and cashiers of state banks and trust companies.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7th, 1891.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

To the Committee on State Library :

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first time :

An act to protect water used for domestic purposes.

On motion of Senator Reed the bill was laid on the table.

An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, charitable corporations, and societies.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the bill was laid on the table.

An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Bartlett under suspension of rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds, approved 29th January, 1895, and to

authorize the treasurer of the said precinct to issue bonds of the precinct and to ratify the votes of the precinct passed at meetings held on the 6th of March, and 10th of April, 1894, and all acts done in pursuance thereof, which was read a first and second time."

On motion of the same Senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Stevens, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled:

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts, which was read a first and second time.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Knight under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for the said city, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkin's pond in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute, in the name of the State, a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds to defray the expense of its new county farm buildings.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act in relation to the town of Exeter establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Reed the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

On motion of Senator Gale the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill in the county of Grafton in this state."

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, charitable corporations, and societies.

On motion of Senator Gordon the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to empower the selectmen of towns to appraise school property and apportion taxes thereon in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885," having considered the same reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Baker the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend division 1 of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed," having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Insert after the word "State" in the third line of section 1, the word "county."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wason the bill and the amendment were laid on the table.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Ashland," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to pilots on private boats," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act in regard to the waters-works of the town of Ashland.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to empower the selectmen of towns to appraise school property and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

Senator Van Dyke under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Reed, the vote whereby the following entitled bill was passed was reconsidered :

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was placed back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The same Senator offered the following amendment which was adopted :

Add to section 1 the words "Provided, however, the provisions of this act shall not apply to Spofford lake in the town of Chesterfield."

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat, & Power Company.

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light & Power Company of Berlin.

An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings.

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.

An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light & Power Company of Berlin.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

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An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat & Power Company.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings.

To the Committee on Education:

An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property and apportion taxes thereon in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire:

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, charitable corporations, and societies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend the title to the bill by adding "passed at the June Session, 1885."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Towns and Parishes reported a bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in

Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Wolfeborough," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Towns and Parishes reported a bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnipesaukee to the town of Alton," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act enabling the town Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

On motion of Senator Wason the following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

An act to amend division 1, section 7, of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Tuftonborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rollins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, for the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate Brown's Academy," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The same Senator for the Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee Lake to the town of Gilford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rollins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money for the purpose of celebrating Independence Day," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats," having considered the same report-

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ed the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out section 2 and insert in place thereof the following :

Section 2. Any person who shall kill a wild bear in this state shall receive the sum of five dollars therefor upon compliance with the following conditions :

He shall produce the carcass of the bear before the selectmen of the town in which such bear was killed, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the selectmen that such bear was killed by him within the limits of that town, and within thirty-six hours of the time when produced.

The selectmen shall thereupon cut off the head of such bear, and they shall then pay or cause to be paid the bounty above provided.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned.

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The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments :

An act to amend division 1, section 7, of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company passed at June session, 1885.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company and confirming the organization of said company.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover with power to purchase and secure land for said cemetery.

Joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

Senator Brown, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the special deposits or guaranty fund of guaranty savings banks."

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company and confirming the organization of said company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Holt demanded a division with the following result:

Three Senators voted in the affirmative.

Thirteen Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891 entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

Joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Stevens the rules were so far suspended

that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to reduce the rates of interest on certain trust funds held by the state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Strike out the following words: "The Agricultural College Fund from March 1, 1895."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following House joint resolution: "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Dustin Monument and the fence enclosing it," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue and interest on surplus revenue," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Brown, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Concord, creating a fire commission for said city,"

which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Senator Knight the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the state treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue and interest on surplus revenue.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Dustin Monument and the fence enclosing it.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

On motion of Senator Stevens the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Reed the bill was laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 212, section 5 of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of Local Boards of Health," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter & Motor Company, passed August 7, 1889," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes concerning the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 346 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1866 and extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc River and of Gale River in Lisbon and Franconia," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Stevens moved that the rules be so far suspended

that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, be in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women.

On motion of Senator Gould, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Van Dyke having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, February 28, 1895.

*Honorable Thos. H. Van Dyke:*

MY DEAR SIR :

As I shall be absent from the city tomorrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session?

Yours truly,

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Wason, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

The senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Order of St. Benedict in New Hampshire, approved August 1st, 1889.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property and apportion taxes thereon in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Ashland.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "times and places of holding Courts of Probate."

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

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An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to change the name of Thurston Pond in Eaton and Madison.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds approved 29th January, 1895, and to authorize the treasurer of said precinct to issue bonds of the precinct and to ratify the vote of the precinct passed at meetings held on the 6th of March, and 10th of April, 1894, and all acts done in pursuance thereof."

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

(Senator Reed in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in amendments to bills with the following titles :

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Union.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

The House of Representatives does not concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's geological reports.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint

resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the State Library Building.

An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employees.

An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

An act to incorporate the Duplex Car Company.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company of Hillsborough County.

An act to annex Five Mile Island and Six Mile Island to the town of Meredith.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the Department of Public Instruction.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

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An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Co. of Hillsborough county.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

To the Committee on Education:

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Duplex Car Company.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes:

An act to annex Five Mile Island and Six Mile Island to the town of Meredith.

To the Committee on Labor:

An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employees.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to House bill 422, entitled "An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats," and has adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate in relation to the bill and its amendment.

The Speaker has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Remich of Littleton, and Hill of Concord.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference upon the non-concurrence of the House in the passage of House bill entitled: "An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats."

The president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Van Dyke and Towle.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have

carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles:

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company, passed June session, 1885.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money for the purpose of celebrating Independence Day.

An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue and interest on surplus revenue.

Joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act appropriating money for the repair of the Hannah Dustin monument and the fence enclosing it.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Tuftonborough.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.

An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company.

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act to amend division 1, section 7, of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Gould, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

The following entitled Senate bill having been printed was taken from the table and considered :

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Wolfeborough.

On motion of Senator Gould the rules were so far suspended

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that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Towle, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Bartlett under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.

Amend the bill by making section 8 section 9 and inserting the following as section 8 :

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall not be operative to empower said town of Alton to construct water-works in said town until it shall have acquired the property rights and franchises of any water company existing and being operated in said town at the time of the passage of this act in the manner herein provided.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the amendments.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to House bill 426, entitled "An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the State," and has adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate in relation to the bill and amendment.

The Speaker has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Upton of Manchester, and Bales of Wilton.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference upon the non-concurrence of the House in the passage of the Senate amendment to the following entitled bill:

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the State.

The president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gale and Wason.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of House bill No. 293 in a new draft, entitled "An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of Street Railway Companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads."

The bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

On motion of Senator Holt, the rules were so far suspended

that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

Senator Gould moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the three Senators from Manchester.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the three Senators from Manchester?

(Discussion ensued).

A division was ordered with the following result :

Ten Senators voted in the affirmative.

Eleven Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Folsom the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued).

Senator Gould moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Gould demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Reed, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Gordon, Stevens, Langley, Folsom, and C. A. Sinclair.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Gould and Gale.

Twenty-one Senators having voted in the affirmative and two Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following entitled bill having been printed was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, concerning the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap-

ter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment and addition to an act to incorporate the Exeter Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat & Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Duplex Car Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company," approved July 2, 1875, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to elect trustees for Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with powers to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the State Library Building," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a police court in Haverhill," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to watering the streets of Keene," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardiner Land and Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light & Power Com-

pany of Berlin," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled: "An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases" and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act authorizing the railroad commissioners to regulate the charges of express companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Strike out the following in the third section: "or committed before examination after the adjournment of the court in which the same is triable whether such adjournment is final or from day to day"—and insert instead therefor the following "at any time before his arraignment therefor," so that said section shall read: Section 3: On application of a person, who is arrested for a bailable offence, at any time before his arraignment therefor any of the said commissioners shall fix the amount of and receive bail in the same manner as the court might do.

Also amend section 6 by striking out the words "committed to jail" in the first line, and insert in place thereof the word "arrested."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at trial terms of the supreme court, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out the word "Judge" in the first and third sections and insert instead thereof the word "Justice."

Strike out the word "He" in the third and in the fourth lines of section 1 and insert in place thereof in each case the words "such reporter."

Strike out the words "his duties" in the fourth line of said section and insert in place thereof the words "the duties of the office."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

Senator Van Dyke moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

A division was had with the following result.

Eleven Senators voted in the affirmative.

Eleven Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baker the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills in order for a third reading at the present time were severally read a third time by their titles and passed:

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover with powers to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

An act to incorporate The Duplex Car Company.

An act to amend and extend the charter of The Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardiner Land & Improvement Company.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act to create The Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light & Power Company of Berlin.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the State Library Building.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill in the county of Grafton in this state."

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat & Power Company.

An act in amendment of and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water-Works."

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Stat-

utes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effect of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river.

An act in amendment of chapter 33, Public Statutes, concerning the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments :

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on State buildings, occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs.

An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the State from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lake and Squam river.

An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to incorporate The Northern Fire Association.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lake and Squam river.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on State buildings, occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act to incorporate The Northern Fire Association.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths, occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county instead of by the town or city," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Insert after the words "town clerk" in line 14 of section 1, the words "of the town;" also insert after the words "town clerk" in line 32 of section 1, the words "of the town."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notice in insolvency proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes relating to gambling," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the election of mayors of cities in case of vacancies," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company, of Hillsborough

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County," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Stevens the Senate adjourned.

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The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Bartlett having assumed the chair read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., March 6, 1895.

*Hon. John P. Bartlett:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the day?

Very truly,

FRANK W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and

passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county instead of by the town or city.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities in case of vacancies.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company of Hillsborough County.

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the Department of Public Instruction.

An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act in amendment and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water-Works."

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light & Power Company of Berlin.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the State Library Building.

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Van Dyke for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association,'" approved April 7, 1891, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions and works of art, in their property," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "purpose," in the fourth line of said section, the following words :

Provided that no action taken at any special meeting of such municipality shall be valid unless a majority of all the legal voters are present and vote.

The report was accepted, the amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint reso-

lutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes, relating to the reports of county solicitors.

An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquor and cider.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to establish Union School District in Bath.

Amend section 10 by striking out all after the word "divided," in the third line of said section, and adding the words "according to the valuation," so that said section shall read:

Said Union School District shall be entitled to its proportionate share of all money raised for the support and maintenance of schools in town, to be divided according to the valuation.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the amendment.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amend-

ments, in the passage of which amendments, the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "filing," in the second line of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the word "printing."

Amend the bill by adding to section 2, the following:

The governor and council may authorize the publication of such special reports as may be deemed necessary.

The senate concurred in the passage of the amendments.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider.

Senator Baker moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The motion was lost, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes, relating to the reports of county solicitors.

On motion of Senator Baker, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Rep-

resentatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

On motion of Senator Towle the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments :

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions and works of art in their property.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

On motion of Senator Gould the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow forenoon at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow it adjourns to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and when it adjourns next Monday evening it adjourn to meet next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled an "An act to annex Five Mile island and Six Mile island to the town of Meredith," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending the charter of the Jackson Manufacturing Co.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Stevens the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay so called," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Van Dyke for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company," having considered the same,

reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft, read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gould, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Baker, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, March 6, 1895.

*Hon. W. D. Baker:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city Friday morning, will you kindly take the chair, and preside during the morning session?

Very truly,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Edgerly the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read

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On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

The following entitled House bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

On motion of Senator Baker, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act requiring truant officers and agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of

five and sixteen years," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Barker, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Senator for the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable and incompetent teachers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend certain sections of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to truant officers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter

92 of the Public Statutes relating to teachers and school boards," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company and confirming the organization of said company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act in to relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the town or city.

An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill in the county of Grafton in this state.

An act to establish Union School District in Bath.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway Company, approved July 27, 1881.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat & Power Company.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company of Hillsborough County.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardiner Land & Improvement Company.

An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

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An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with powers to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution providing for the enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

Joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation relative to hours of labor.

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

An act to change the name of the Hill & Drake Shoe Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to repeal all standing annual appropriations.

An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the amendments to bills with the following titles, sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states, for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

To the Committee on the Revision of Laws :

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of the Hill & Drake Shoe Company.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

Joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

To the Committee on Soldiers' Home :

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

To the Committee on Labor:

Joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation relative to the hours of labor.

To the Committee on Education:

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

To the Committee on Agriculture:

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time:

An act to repeal all standing annual appropriations.

On motion of Senator Baker the bill was laid on the table.

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state, and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club.

On motion of Senator Baker the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Stevens the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House Bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the

school boards of cities and towns to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

On motion of Senator Gould the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled Senate bill having been printed was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock :

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to public printing," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Towle the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous places on Squam lake and Squam river," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Strike out section 3, and amend section 4 by striking out the figure "4" and inserting the figure "3" in place thereof.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act to prohibit malicious threats," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Wason, under suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act relating to watering the streets in Keene.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to annex Five Mile island and Six Mile island to the town of Meredith.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions and works of art in their property.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

An act to incorporate the Duplex Car Company.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Barker the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act providing for the placing of buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lake and Squam river.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

Senator Folsom for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the grouping of towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Hill & Drake Shoe Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect in the city of Concord a statue of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The most appropriate location for said statue is on land owned by the United States; therefore,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal Government for the location of the statue on the land ceded by the State to the United States for the site of the present post-office building, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the following concurrent resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That His Excellency the Governor be asked to return to the Senate the following entitled bill which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, engrossed, and presented to him for approval:

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered:

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out the words "subjected to the tuberculin test and," and adding to said section the words "under such tests and examinations as the cattle commissioners shall prescribe.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The same Senator offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting the following as section 10:

Section 10. All damages fixed by the appraisers as above provided shall be paid in the first instance by the town or city in which the diseased animals are found; but such town or city shall be reimbursed for such amount from the State treasury, upon the same being audited and approved by the governor and council, and for which the governor shall draw his warrants upon the treasurer in favor of such town or city, and change the numbers of the last two sections to 11 and 12 respectively.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Holt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-five."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edgerly moved that the bill and the amendment be laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill and the amendment be laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock?

Senator Bartlett moved that the Senate adjourn.

(Question pending.)

The motion prevailed and the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House Bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to change the name of the Hill & Drake Shoe Company.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association.

On motion of Senator Wason, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Brown the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, "An act for the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals."

The question being stated, Shall the bill and the pending amendment be laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock?

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the pending amendment offered by Senator Holt be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was had with the following result.

Nine Senators voted in the affirmative.

Ten Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the amendment was lost.

Senator Gould demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Brown, Edgerly, Gould, Woodbury, and Gale.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Wason, Barker, Reed, Murry, Bartlett, Gordon, Stevens, Langley, and Folsom.

Senator F. W. Rollins announced that he was paired with Senator Towle.

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock?

A division was had with the following result:

Nine Senators voted in the affirmative.

Eleven Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

Senator Bartlett offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was had with the following result:

Eight Senators voted in the affirmative.

Eleven Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 5 offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the word "fifty," and substitute in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Senator Brown, the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank.

On motion of Senator Brown the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Brown, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Senator Bartlett offered the following amendment :

Amend section 2 by striking out the words, "in any one year," in the tenth line, and also by striking out the word, "fifty," in the eleventh line, and inserting instead thereof the words, "one hundred," so that the proviso to said section will read, "Provided, however, that the total sum expended under the provisions of this act shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be accepted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was had with the following result:

Twelve Senators voted in the affirmative.

One Senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gale offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out of the second line the following words, "and thereafter every two years."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Senator Reed, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon travellers and railroad and steamboat companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to foot bridges," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Senator Holt, the bill and the resolution were laid on the table.

Senator Gordon for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported a bill entitled: "An act to prohibit fishing in Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Mascoma lake and other specified lakes and ponds in the state," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 after the word "Northfield" in next to the last line by adding "Lake Massabesic in Manchester and Auburn, and Nutt's pond in Manchester."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "provided" in line 4 of section 2 the words "meaning standard gauge street railway measured as single track equipped and operated by electric power."

Strike out in lines 8 and 9 of section 3 the words "or shall not at all times operate its railway conformably to law."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Stevens the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading at 9:45 o'clock

to-morrow morning were made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Mascoma lake and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery.

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.

Joint resolution in favor of the Beach road in the town of Hampton and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, to simplify the method of voting.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.

(Senator Holt in the chair.)

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, to simplify the method of voting.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook Fish hatchery.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in favor of the Beach road in the town of Hampton and others.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Holt having assumed the chair read the following communication :

CONCORD, March 14, 1895.

*Hon. Hermon Holt:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow morning, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session of the Senate?

Very truly yours,

F. W. ROLLINS, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Baker the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles :

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beechers Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act requiring truant officers or agents, appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

Senator Barker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the protection of

forests from fire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that His Excellency the Governor be asked to return to the Senate the following entitled bill which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, engrossed, and presented to him for approval :

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

The House of Representatives has voted that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the Garvins Falls Power Company, and to confirm its organization.

The House of Representatives concurs in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act providing for the placing of buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes, and Squam river.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New-market Manufacturing Company approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof, approved July 7, 1881.

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester.

An act for the better protection of Corbin's park.

Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location.

Joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnipesaukee lake, and adjacent waters.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to school houses.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes relating to expenditure of school money.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employees of insurance companies.

An act amending section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes relating to domestic insurance companies.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's location.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnipesaukee lake and adjacent waters.

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that all bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by their titles and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act amending section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes relating to domestic insurance companies.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquors.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employees of insurance companies.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof approved July 7, 1881.

To the Committee on Education:

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to school houses.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes relating to the expenditure of school money.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act protecting pigeons.

An act for the better protection of Corbin's park.

To the Committee on Banks:

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An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its title:

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

On motion of Senator Baker the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals to whom was referred the joint resolution: In favor of the Beach road in the town of Hampton and others, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the bill was laid on the table.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam river.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds, for the construction of a bridge across Merrimack river.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of school officers.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to change the name of the Hill & Drake Shoe Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

Senator Folsom, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes relating to the militia," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage:

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending section 16, chapter 168, Public Statutes relating to domestic insurance companies" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown towards maintenance of school-houses to those within their limits," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua creating a park commission for said city," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to aid in the re-organization of corporations," having considered the same reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes relating to discharge from arrest.

An act to prohibit malicious threats.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled House

bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives non-concurs in the passage of the Senate amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Mascoma and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution relating thereto, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in relation to the bill, and proposed amendment; the House has named as members of such committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Young of Manchester, Hill of Concord, and Dickinson of Bristol.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bartlett and Brown.

The following message was received from His Excellency the

Governor by the Honorable Ezra S. Stearns, Secretary of State :

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 15, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the request of the Legislature, as expressed in a concurrent resolution, I herewith return House bill No. 419, entitled "An act providing for the support of persons while at certain institutions."

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,

*Governor.*

On motion of Senator Stevens, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Senate passed the following entitled House bill was reconsidered :

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill placed back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out the words "or soldiers" in the second line of section 1.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Gale, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Senator Stevens offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the New Hampshire Historical Society for next Wednesday evening.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

An act to prohibit malicious threats.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock :

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employés of insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the joint resolution to promote uniformity of legisla-

tion, relative to hours of labor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

(Senator Murry in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Bartlett the following House concurrent resolution was taken from the table :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect in the city of Concord a statue of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The most appropriate location for said statue is on land owned by the United States ; therefore,

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal government for the location of the statue on the land ceded by the state to the United States for the site of the present postoffice building.

On motion of the same Senator, the foregoing resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following concurrent resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect in the city of Concord a statue to Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States,

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the location of said statue shall be made by the Statue Commission heretofore provided for, and that if in the opinion of said commission, the most appropriate location for

said statue is on the land owned by the United States, our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal Government for the location of the statue on land ceded by the State to the United States for the site of the present postoffice building.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table :

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table :

An act relating to the treatment of drunkards and inebrates.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employees of insurance companies.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Litchfield, held March 13, 1895," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 12 in the twelfth line of the bill by striking out the words "with advice and consent of the council."

Amend section 12 in the thirteenth line of the bill by striking out the words "during good behavior" and inserting in place thereof "during the term of office of the Governor."

Strike out sections 58 and 59 and number the subsequent sections accordingly.

Amend section 82 by striking out all after the word "send," in the third line of said section.

Strike out section 60 and insert the following:

Section 60. The Governor, with the advice of the Council, shall appoint and commission the general and field officers. The line officers nominated as prescribed in the constitution shall be commissioned by the Governor and all commissions of general, field, and line officers shall be for the term of five

years, and officers recommissioned to the same grade without interval shall hold rank from the date of the first commission.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of its amendments to bills with the following titles sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles.

An act to exempt certain property of L' Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes, in Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

Joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving pre-

scriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to "days of grace."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes in relation to challenging jurors.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others.

An act to provide pure, unadulterated liquor, wine, and cider for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors in liquor cases.

An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward line of Ward No. 5 in Manchester.

An act to give justice and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in liquor cases.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters' Benevolent Association of Nashua.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment to the title, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 29 of the Public Statutes.

Amend title by adding the words "relating to sidewalks."

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendment.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river and the Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Wolfeborough.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

The House of Representatives has passed a substitute for the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

The following entitled substitute for Senate bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks:

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

The House new draft of the following entitled senate bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that all bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by their title and referred

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to provide pure, unadulterated liquor, wine, and cider for lawful sale within the State, and to repeal sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

Joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases.

An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5

of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 144 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and the Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in liquor cases.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An act to exempt certain property of L'Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

(Senator Brown in the chair.)

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters' Benevolent Association of Nashua.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first time :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward line of Ward 5, in Manchester.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

(Senator Brown in the chair.)

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Langley for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company," approved June 12, 1823, and "An act in amendment thereof," approved July 7, 1881, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Add to section 2 the following :

The act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," enacted at this session of the Legislature and approved February 26, 1895, shall take effect on the day of the passage of this act.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Folsom for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 7 of

chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to expenditures of school money," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

(President in the chair.)

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education reported a bill entitled "An act to legalize the check-list of the school district of Webster used at the annual meeting in March, 1895," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Holt, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the time of holding the terms of the

supreme court in Sullivan county," which was read a first and second time.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered:

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended, and the bill was put back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The same Senator offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out of section 1 at line 6, the words, "one half," and all after the words "the appointment" in the seventh line.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New-market Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof approved July 7, 1881.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

Senator Palmer, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to improve the sanitary condition of the state prison," which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled : "An act to amend chapter 93 of

the Public Statutes relating to scholars," by adding a section, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Reed for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'Sterling,' 'Sterling Silver,' 'Coin,' or 'Coin Silver,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage.

Insert the following amendment as section 4, and change section 4 to section 5.

Section 4, this act shall not be so construed as to apply to such springs, catches, or pins, as may be necessary to adapt it to its use.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act in relation to the special deposits or guaranty funds of Guaranty Savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act to exempt certain property of L'Hospital de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H., from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes in relation to challenging jurors," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled: "An act relating to the age of consent of both males and females," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Insert at the end of the first section of the bill the following : "Provided, however, that any person under the age of sixteen years may make a lawful marriage after having obtained the

consent to such marriage from both parents, if living, or, in case either parent is deceased, from the living parent, provided such parent is domiciled within this state; or obtained the consent of the guardian of such minor, which consent of such parent or guardian shall be evidenced by a writing signed by such parent or guardian, and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall affix thereto his certificate of such acknowledgment; or if such minor has no parent living within the state, and no guardian, then the written consent of the judge of probate for the county in which such minor is domiciled, which evidence of the consent of such parent, guardian, or judge of probate, shall be filed with the clerk of the town or city in which such minor is domiciled, and such clerk shall not issue a certificate of the filing of the intention of marriage until such evidence is so filed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles:

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnipesaukee lake to the town of Wolfeborough.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to aid in the re-organization of corporations.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Rail-way.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Joint resolutions in favor of the Beach road in the town of Hampton and others.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Holt the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gale the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Litchfield, held March 13, 1895.

The House of Representatives has voted that it is inexpedient to legislate in regard to a bill with the following title sent down from the Honorable Senate:

An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, sent down from the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS it is proposed to erect in the city of Concord a statue to Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States.

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the location of said statue shall be made by the Statue Commission heretofore provided for, and that if in the opinion of the said Commission the most appropriate location for said statue is on the land owned by the United States, our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal Government for the location of the statue on land ceded by the state to the United States for the site of the present postoffice building.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company.

An act in relation to street railways.

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural college at Durham.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act in relation to street railways.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural college at Durham.

On motion of Senator Wason the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in relation to the special deposits or guaranty funds of guaranty savings banks.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes in relation to challenging jurors.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act to exempt certain property of L' Hospital Notre Dame de Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

On motion of Senator Gale the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Palmer, having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, March 21, 1895.

*Hon. Henry H. Palmer:*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow will you kindly take the chair and preside during the morning session of the Senate?

Very truly yours,

F. W. ROLLINS,

*President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Folsom the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the state of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school-houses," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Add to section 4 "the provisions of the three preceding sections shall not apply to special school districts."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Brown the bill was laid on the table.

The same Senator for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henninger, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the bill was laid on the table.

The same Senator for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the minimum school year," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the Session of 1893, relating to the raising

of school money," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the care of public burial grounds," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have

carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural college at Durham.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes in relation to challenging jurors.

An act to exempt certain property of L'Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Litchfield, held March 13, 1895.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employés of insurance companies.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in brook Weelahka in the town of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins for his portrait.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

An act to enable the town of Colebrook to assist in building a hotel in said town.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes in relation to meetings of school districts.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes relating to proceedings in insolvency.

Joint resolution to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

Joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton for portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton.

An act to authorize the Goffstown village fire precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of savings banks.

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution sent down from the House of Representatives:

An act to legalize the check-list of the school district of Webster used at the annual meeting in March, 1895.

Joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnipesaukee to the town of Alton.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the public library association.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts.

An act in relation to the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Court in Sullivan county.

The House of Representatives has voted that it is inexpedient to legislate in regard to a bill with the following title, sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act to prohibit malicious threats.

The House of Representatives concurs in the amendments of the Honorable Senate to bills with the following titles.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Lake Mascoma, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

WHEREAS, It appears that with due expediency in legislation, all necessary work may be accomplished by Friday, the 29th instant; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Senator Towle moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

A division was ordered with the following result :

Six Senators voted in the affirmative.

Nine Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed.

The question recurring: Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Langley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Reed, Gordon, Langley, Folsom.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators W. C. Sinclair, Knight, Holt, Edgerly, Barker, Murry, Bartlett.

Eleven Senators having voted in the affirmative, and seven Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act to enable the town of Colebrook to assist in building a hotel in said town.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time.

On motion of Senator Edgerly, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other sawmill refuse in the waters of Merry Meeting pond in the town of New Durham.

An act to authorize the Goffstown village fire precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Brook Weelahka in the town of Moultonborough.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

Joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire, at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

Joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for a portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson, for a protrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

Joint resolution of thanks for protraits.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks.

To the Committee on Education:

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane:

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

On motion of Senator Folsom the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed.

An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the state of New Hampshire.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the Session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money.

The following entitled House bill being in order for a third reading it was taken up and considered:

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

On motion of Senator Folsom the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock:

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

On motion of Senator Brown the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school houses.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation butter.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting the following:

It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, sell, or deliver from any cart, wagon, or other vehicle upon the public streets or ways, oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, unless so branded and marked, as required in section one of the act.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting the following :

It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish, or cause to be

furnished in any hotel, boarding-house, restaurant, or at any lunch counter, oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, to any guest or patron of said hotel, boarding-house, restaurant, or lunch-counter, without first notifying such guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter.

On motion of Senator Baker the senate refused to concur in the passage of the foregoing House amendments :

On motion of Senator Baker the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of conference consisting of two Senators, be appointed by the president to confer with a like committee on the part of the House in relation to the bill and its amendments.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Baker and Bartlett.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act for the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in domestic animals.

Amend section 6 by striking out in the third line the words "domestic use," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beef, working and milking purposes."

The question being stated,—

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the foregoing amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was ordered with the following result :

Four Senators voted in the affirmative and thirteen Senators voted in the negative; the negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to concur in the passage of the amendment.

On motion of Senator Baker the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of conference consisting of two members of the Senate be appointed by the president to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives in relation to the bill and proposed amendment.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Knight and Langley.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company.

Amend by striking out the word "fifty" in section 2, and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred."

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the foregoing amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was ordered with the following result:

Three Senators voted in the affirmative.

Thirteen Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to concur in the passage of the amendment.

Senator Bartlett moved that a committee of conference, con-

sisting of two Senators, be appointed to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives, relative to the bill and its amendment.

The motion prevailed.

The president appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Barker and Stevens.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to 'days of grace,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of and in addition to section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnipesaukee lake and adjacent waters, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Brook Weelahka in the town of Moultonborough," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same Senator for the Committee on Judiciary, to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled 'An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: All companies after they are licensed under the provisions of this act shall, in all respects, be subject to the provisions of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out in section 1 the words "exempt from the provisions of insurance laws of this state," and insert in place thereof the words "subject to the provisions of the insurance laws of this state, consistent with the provisions of this act."

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond in the town of New Durham," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the fish hatching accommodations at Newfound lake, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company passed at June session, 1885," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire at the proposed celebration at Louisburg, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks for portraits, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "An act to remove doubt in the construction of section 13 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes relating to the service of process," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton for portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 5, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins for his portrait, having considered the same reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rollins the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Stevens the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

Joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

Joint resolution providing for the enlargement of fish hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnipesaukee lake and adjacent waters.

Joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Brook Weelahka in the town of Moultonborough.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Co.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse in the waters of Merrymeeting pond in the town of New Durham.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company passed at June Session, 1885.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 6 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to schoolhouses.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Gale demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Van Dyke, Holt, Wason, Towle, Rollins of District No. 10, Brown, Barker, Woodbury, Bartlett, Stevens, Langley, Folsom, and Sinclair of District No. 24.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Palmer, Rollins of District No. 4, Sinclair of District No. 5, Knight, Edgerly, Gale.

Fourteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and seven Senators in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Wason the rules of the Senate were so far suspended that the bill was placed back on its second reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the following entitled House

bill was taken from the table and read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward-line of Ward No. 5 in Manchester.

On motion of Senator Edgerly the following entitled Senate bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act to establish a state board of referees," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to licenses for private boats on Lake Winnipesaukee and its tributaries," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and

second time and laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to Building and Loan Associations acting under special charters," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect lakes, ponds, and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Folsom for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section two of said act by adding thereto the following:

*Provided, however,* that one half such additional expense as may result from the construction of the highway or crossing substituted for the highway or crossing to which the commissioners refuse their consent, shall be paid by the railroad corporation and so much of the other half as the commissioners may award against said railroad corporation and either party shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the commissioners to the supreme court.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes," having considered the same reported

the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: The provisions of this section shall not apply to the deposit of any bark, sawdust, or any other waste of any kind arising from the business of cutting, hauling, driving, or storing logs, or the manufacture of lumber and the use of any stream for the purposes of manufacturing and for the necessary drainage connected therewith, if more than four miles distant from the point where the water is taken for such domestic purposes, shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

Amend section 2 by inserting in 2d line after the word "used" the words "as the source of a public water or ice supply." Also insert in 8th line of section 2 after the word "water" the words "from said lake, pond, or reservoir."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate voted to take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

RECESS.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act revising and amending Title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to fisheries and game.

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks.

An act to enable the town of Littleton to exempt the Oak Hill House property from taxation for a term of years.

An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventory and accounts.

An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offences against Police of Towns."

An act relating to inventories for taxation.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

An act to amend section 51, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act to authorize police commissioners and other public officers, vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library.

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

The House of Representatives grants the request of the Honorable Senate for a Committee of Conference, in relation to the following entitled bill and proposed amendment:

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

The House has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Gilman of Alton and Young of Clarksville.

The House of Representatives grants the request of the Honorable Senate for a Committee of Conference, in relation to the following entitled bill and proposed amendment:

An act to incorporate The Old Colony Homestead Company.

The House has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cheney of Lebanon and Moore of Wakefield.

The House of Representatives grants the request of the Honorable Senate for a Committee of Conference, in relation to the following entitled bill and proposed amendment:

An act for the prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals.

The House has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Butler of Haverhill and Hadley of Temple.

The House of Representatives has voted to non-concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of its amendments to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution relating thereto :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the speaker to confer with a like committee from the Honorable Senate, in relation to bill and amendment.

The speaker has appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Cooper of Exeter, Shedd of New Boston, and Little of Salisbury.

On motion of Senator Langley, the Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the above bill and amendment.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Van Dyke and Murry.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act authorizing police commissioners and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public

offices for cause to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

An act to enable the town of Littleton to exempt the Oak Hill House property from taxation for a term of years.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to inventories for taxation.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventory and accounts.

An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes entitled "Offences against police of towns."

To the Committee on Finance:

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

To the Committee on Agriculture:

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes for the promotion of horticulture.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

An act revising and amending title 16 including chapters 130, 131, 132, 133, of the Public Statutes relating to fisheries and game.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Towle the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association of Nashua," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Towle the following concurrent resolution was taken from the table and considered:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that with due expediency in legislation all necessary work may be accomplished by Friday, the 29th instant.

Therefore, *Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur in the passage of the foregoing resolution?

The affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 5 the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association of Nashua.

An act to authorize the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes relating to the preservation of ballots.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes relating to purity of elections.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bartlett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891 entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Stevens, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances in the Pennichuck brook or its tributaries.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and passed :

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to truant officers.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable

Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," and "coin silver."

An act relating to the age of consent of both males and females.

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

An act making appropriations for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in highways.

An act to enable the town of Lebanon to aid in building a hotel, and to exempt the same from taxation.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment proposed by the Committee on Conference, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild cats.

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

Section 2. If any person shall kill a wild bear within this state, he shall receive from the board of selectmen of the town in which said bear was killed, a bounty of \$5.00 if he shall produce to said board the carcass and pelt of said bear and prove to their satisfaction that said bear was killed within the limits of said town, within 36 hours of the time of its production.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the Session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies and the disposal of the property thereof.

Amend section 2 by inserting in the seventh line of said section after the word "sale" the following :

Also any legacy or legacies or funds for the use of said church or society.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendment.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act to enable the town of Lebanon to aid in the building of a hotel, and to exempt the same from taxation.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act making appropriations for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time :

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

An act for the better protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs on the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes for the promotion of horticulture," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan," having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize police commissioners and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses and take testimony," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to inventories for taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of same," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1891 creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Nashua," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gale the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to Dartmouth College," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles:

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to legalize the check-list of the school district of Webster, used at the annual meeting in March, 1895.

An act in relation to the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court in Sullivan county.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Mascoma lake, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

Joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof approved July 7, 1881.

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnipesaukee to the town of Alton.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson railroad."

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to militia.

An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses in the state of New Hampshire.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton for a portrait of Captain James S. Thornton.

Joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. Edward H. Rollins for his portrait.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,  
*For the Committee.*

On motion of Senator Gale the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "eighteen" in first line and insert in lieu thereof, the word "fifteen."

Strike out the word "twelve," in the first line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish-hatchery, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of Corbin park," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "designated," in the twenty-fifth line, the words "and enclosed."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to street railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Insert after the word "expedient" in the fourth line the following: "upon such conditions as they may impose." Strike out all of section 2 and number section 3, section 2.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Insert after the word "council" in the fourth line the follow-

ing words: "If in the judgment of the governor and council it is deemed to be necessary." And after the sixth line the following: "Provided that the sum shall not exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles:

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 6 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond in the town of New Durham.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company, incorporated at the June session of the Legislature, 1863.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at June session, 1885.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

Joint resolution providing for fish hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

Joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the State Library.

Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnipesaukee lake and adjacent waters.

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

Joint resolution to provide for the taking of the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following

entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in Saco river and its tributaries in New Hampshire.

An act for the better prevention of blindness.

An act in amendment of sections 22 and 23 and 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Keene.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Keene.

On motion of Senator Knight the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act in amendment of sections 22, 23, and 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Towle the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

An act for the better prevention of blindness.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in Saco river and its tributaries in New Hampshire.

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock:

An act to establish a state board of referees.

An act in relation to licenses for private boats on Lake Winipesaukee and its tributaries.

On motion of Senator Folsom, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time, and were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to establish a state board of referees.

An act in relation to licenses for private boats on Lake Winipesaukee and its tributaries.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the laws relating to fisheries and game," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at

the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Offences against Police of Towns,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893 relating to special school districts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Folsom for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the meeting of school districts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act protecting pigeons," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 51 of chapter 281 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

(Senator Barker in the chair.)

Senator Holt for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventory and accounts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wason for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "asses-

sor" in line 8, and inserting in place thereof the words, "also all moneys loaned to towns within the state shall be exempt from taxation."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the bill and accompanying amendment were laid on the table and made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act making appropriation for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Langley the Senate voted to take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

(Recess.)

(The President in the chair.) Upon reassembling the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act establishing a two years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act establishing a two years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act revising and amending title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to fisheries and game," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Gale moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House joint resolution No. 48 New Draft for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, was voted inexpedient to legislate.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of the same Senator the vote whereby the Senate voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following House joint resolution, was reconsidered:

Joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

On motion of the same Senator the joint resolution was placed back on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments:

Strike out in section 6 the following words: "*for domestic use*," and add after the word provided, "But the amount of the appraisal of any one animal shall not exceed one hundred dollars;" so that it shall read,—Section 6. The owners of all cattle destroyed under the preceding section shall be paid three fourths their value, such value to be determined upon the basis of a healthy condition, and in the manner hereinafter provided; but the amount of the appraisal of any one animal shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

JEREMIAH LANGLEY,

W.M. F. KNIGHT,

*Conferees for the Senate.*

The report was accepted.

The question being stated, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated, "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the same Senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Knight, Holt, Edgerly, Sinclair of District No. 24.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators VanDyke, Baker, Palmer, Rollins of District No. 4, Sinclair of District No. 5, Wason, Towle, Rollins of District No. 10, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Stevens, Gale, Langley.

Four Senators having voted in the affirmative, and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost. The question recurring, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

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An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Senator Gale the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a first and second time by its title :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the Senate adjourned.

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The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Folsom the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules

were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by their titles.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts.

Senator Knight for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Amend by adding to section 2 the words " said building to be owned by the aforesaid lodges."

Amend section 5 by striking out the word " its " in the first line and by inserting after the word " mortgage " in said line, the words " by said several lodges herein before mentioned."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out section 2, and number section 3 section 2.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes," having considered

the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,

HERMON HOLT,

S. H. GALE,

J. P. BARTLETT,

A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors in liquor cases," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,

HERMON HOLT,

S. H. GALE,

J. P. BARTLETT,

A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

A division was ordered with the following result :

Fifteen Senators voted in the affirmative.

One Senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill

entitled "An act to amend clause four of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
AMOS L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and

distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
AMOS L. ROLLINS,  
*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
A. L. ROLLINS,  
*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,

HERMON HOLT,

S. H. GALE,

J. P. BARTLETT,

A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in Saco river and its tributaries in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Barker for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of dairy and food commissioner and defining his duties," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Barker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Towle for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out section 6 of the bill, and re-number the subsequent sections consecutively.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Gale the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state, and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club," having considered the same reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference upon the non-concurrence of the Senate to the amendments, to the Senate bill No. 27, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese," sent up from the House of Representatives, submit the following report and recommendation :

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendments, and agrees to the same.

J. P. BARTLETT,

W. D. BAKER,

*Senate Conferees.*

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate adopt the recommendation of the Conference Committee?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Towle demanded the yeas and nays.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Towle, Brown, Edgerly, Barker, Stevens, Langley, Folsom, Sinclair of District No. 24.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, Rollins of District No. 4, Sinclair of District No. 5, Knight, Holt, Wason, Rollins of District No. 10, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Gordon, Gale.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the recommendations of the Conference Committee?

The affirmative prevailed, and the recommendations of the Conference Committee were adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill:

An act in relation to the exemption from taxation of loans secured by real estate in New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Barker moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Wason demanded the yeas and nays.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Van Dyke, Palmer, Rollins of District No. 4, Sinclair of District No. 5, Knight, Towle, Rollins of District No. 10, Edgerly, Barker, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Gordon, Langley, Folsom, Sinclair of District No. 24.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Holt, Wason, Brown, Gale.

Sixteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and four Senators having voted in the negative,

The affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court in liquor cases," having considered the same reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
A. L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the amendments to the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in relation to street railways.

An act for the better protection of Corbin park.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to taxation of bank shares.

An act to free toll bridges.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives request the Honorable Senate to return the following entitled bill to the House for further consideration:

An act in relation to the Old Colony Homestead Company.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adopted the resolution, and the bill was returned to the House of Representatives.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to free toll bridges.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

On motion of Senator Wason the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles :

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors in liquor cases.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in the Saco river and its tributaries in New Hampshire.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act for the better protection of Corbin park.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the laws relating to fisheries and game.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in relation to the special deposits or guaranty fund of guaranty savings banks.

An act to remove doubts in the construction of section 13 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the service of process.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

Joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act in relation to street railways.

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances in the Pennichuck brook, or its tributaries.

An act to amend section 2 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Keene.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to preservation of ballots.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to free toll bridges,"

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edgerly for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7, of the Public Statutes relating to taxation of bank shares," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Bartlett for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children," having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "families," in line five, and insert in place thereof the words "of good repute."

Strike out in the fifth line of section five the words " or any relative of any minor."

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
AMOS L. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Concord creating a fire commission for said city," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act establishing a two years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," having considered the same reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

W. D. BAKER,  
T. W. BARKER,  
F. A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 the vote whereby House bill No. 93, entitled "An act making appropriations for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds," was indefinitely postponed was re-considered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance?

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

On motion of the same Senator all bills in order for a third reading at the present time were read a third time by their title.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed:

An act establishing a two years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of bank shares.

An act to free toll bridges.

The following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.:

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

(Senator Baker in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of re-fitting and repairing the apartments in the State House now occupied by the State Library.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act amending chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Joint resolution relating to the fish hatchery at Plymouth.

Joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the Council Records.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle for services.

Joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company.

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances, in the Pennichuck brook or its tributaries.

An act to remove doubts in the construction of section 13 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes relating to the service of process.

An act in relation to the special deposits or guaranty fund of guaranty savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes relating to preservation of ballots.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the amendments to the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to schoolhouses.

An act in amendment of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings.

An act to protect water used for domestic purposes.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

Amend by adding to section 1 the words: "Subject to the approval of the selectmen of said towns."

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

Amend division one of said section by inserting after the word "bonds," in said section the words "and all other interest bearing bonds."

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

Amend by striking out the word "ten" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle for services.

Joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

Joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the Council Records.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of refitting and repairing the apartments in the State House, now occupied by the State Library.

An act amending chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

Joint resolution relating to fish hatching at Plymouth.

Senator Van Dyke moved that the rules be so far suspended that the foregoing bills and joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Judiciary be taken from the committee, read a third time by their titles and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed:

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

Joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index of the Council Records.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle for services.

Joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of refitting and repairing the apartments in the State House now occupied by the State Library.

An act amending chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

Joint resolution relating to fish hatching at Plymouth.

(President in the chair.)

The Committee of Conference report that they do not agree with the House Committee of Conference in its amendment to the following entitled bill :

S. B. No. 46, N. D., An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company.

T. W. BARKER,  
C. W. STEVENS,

*Senate Committee of Conference.*

The report was accepted.

Senator Murry for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to regulate the investments of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 moved that the following bill be substituted for the above entitled bill :

AN ACT

Relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 SECTION 1. All savings banks or institutions for the  
2 purpose of saving, incorporated under the authority of the  
3 State of New Hampshire, may exercise the power, and shall  
4 be governed by the rules and subject to the duties, liabilities,  
5 and provisions contained in the following sections, so far as  
6 the same are consistent with the provisions of their respec-  
7 tive charters, and any such corporation may, at its annual  
8 meeting, or at any special meeting called for the purpose,

9 accept any of the provisions of this act, even though the  
10 same be inconsistent with its charter.

1 SEC. 2. Such other and further regulations for the govern-  
2 ment of savings banks or institutions for savings, or a dis-  
3 solution of any of said corporations, may be made by the  
4 general court at such time or times as it may elect.

1 SEC. 3. All such corporations and their officers shall be  
2 subject to the examination of any committee appointed for  
3 that purpose by the general court or by the governor, which  
4 committee may examine into the condition of the corporation  
5 and shall have free access to its books, securities, and all  
6 other papers to it belonging.

#### OFFICERS AND MEETINGS.

1 SEC. 4. The officers of every such corporation, unless  
2 otherwise specially provided for in the charter, shall consist  
3 of a president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of not  
4 less than ten (10) trustees, a treasurer, clerk, and such other  
5 officers as may be provided for in its by-laws, or which may  
6 be necessary for the management of its affairs.

7 The president, vice-president, and trustees shall be chosen  
8 from among the members of the corporation, and no person  
9 shall hold an office in two such corporations at the same  
10 time. And no person shall be the president or vice-presi-  
11 dent of a savings bank who is a president, cashier, or treas-  
12 urer of any other bank or banks or banking institution  
13 located in this state.

1 SEC. 5. The treasurer shall give bond for the faithful  
2 performance of his duties with good and sufficient sureties,  
3 none of whom shall be a trustee or officer of a bank. The  
4 penal sum shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dol-  
5 lars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars.

6 If the deposits in a bank shall exceed one hundred thou-  
7 sand dollars, five thousand dollars shall be added to the

8 minimum penal sum for each sum of one hundred thousand  
9 dollars of deposit or fractional part thereof until the maxi-  
10 mum penal sum is reached. The sureties on such bond may  
11 be either personal securities or any corporation engaged in  
12 the surety business, and authorized to do business in this  
13 state, of the paid up capital of five hundred thousand dollars  
14 or over, and such corporation may pay the premium on any  
15 such bond if the trustees so decide.

1 SEC. 6. The president shall have the custody of the  
2 treasurer's bond, and he shall cause it to be recorded at  
3 length in the records of the corporation immediately after  
4 its receipt and shall transmit an attested copy of the same  
5 to the board of bank commissioners within ten (10) days  
6 thereafter.

1 SEC. 7. The bank commissioners shall annually examine  
2 the treasurer's bonds, and inquire into their sufficiency, and  
3 shall certify upon the bonds the result of such examination.  
4 Whenever they shall deem a bond insufficient, or any of  
5 the sureties thereon questionable, they shall order a new  
6 bond to be filed at a time specified by them. The treasurer  
7 of every corporation shall give a new bond as often as once  
8 in three years.

1 SEC. 8. The provisions of sections five, six, and seven  
2 shall apply to assistant treasurers as well as to treasurers,  
3 except that the bond of the assistant treasurer shall only be  
4 two-thirds of the amount of that of any treasurer of such  
5 corporation.

1 SEC. 9. The treasurer and assistant treasurer shall be  
2 appointed by the trustees and shall hold office during their  
3 pleasure. They shall not be connected either as president,  
4 cashier, or treasurer of any other bank or banking institu-  
5 tion and shall not be engaged in any private banking  
6 business.

7 If an office become vacated during the year, the trustees  
8 may appoint a person to fill the same until it is filled at the  
9 next annual meeting, and the person so chosen shall be re-  
10 quired to take the oath of office within thirty (30) days  
11 after the same shall become vacated.

1 SEC. 10. The officers of every such corporation, except  
2 the treasurer and assistant treasurer, shall be chosen at its  
3 annual meeting to be holden at such times as the by-laws  
4 direct.

5 The clerk at such meeting shall, within ten (10) days  
6 thereafter, notify all persons elected to an office, and within  
7 thirty days thereafter shall publish the same in some news-  
8 paper published within the county where the said corpora-  
9 tion has its place of business, a list of all persons who have  
10 taken the oath of office to which they are elected. A  
11 clerk neglecting to make such notification or publication or  
12 making a false publication, and any person who knowingly  
13 publishes or circulates, or causes to be published, a printed  
14 notice containing the name of a person as an officer of such  
15 corporation who has not taken the oath of office, shall be  
16 liable to a fine of one hundred dollars.

17 Any such corporation may at any time hold special meet-  
18 ings by the order of its trustees, and its clerk shall also call  
19 special meetings upon the request in writing of any five (5)  
20 members of the corporation. Notice of all meetings shall  
21 be given by public advertisement in some newspaper of the  
22 county where the corporation has its usual place of business,  
23 and also by mailing a written or printed notice at least  
24 three (3) days prior to said meeting.

1 SEC. 11. Every corporation may, at its annual meeting,  
2 elect by ballot any citizen of this state to be a member  
3 thereof, and any person may at any annual meeting cease  
4 to be a member if he has filed with the clerk a written

5 notice of his intention so to do at least two months before  
6 the meeting.

7 If a member fails to attend for two consecutive annual  
8 meetings, his membership may be declared forfeited by vote  
9 of the corporation; such action and vote recorded shall be  
10 considered evidence of the forfeiture of the membership.  
11 No person shall continue to be a member after ceasing to  
12 be a citizen of this state.

1 SEC. 12. A regular meeting of the board of trustees of  
2 such corporation shall be held as often as once in three  
3 months, at which meeting it may receive the report of its  
4 treasurer and transact other business.

5 A quorum of the board of trustees shall consist of no less  
6 than six members, but less than a quorum may adjourn a  
7 meeting to another date. At each regular meeting the trustees  
8 shall cause the treasurer to prepare a statement showing  
9 the condition of the corporation as it appears upon its books  
10 which statement shall be in the form of a trial balance of its  
11 accounts, and the statement shall be posted in a conspicuous  
12 place where the business of the said corporation is trans-  
13 acted, and shall there remain until the next regular meeting  
14 of the trustees. A record of the meeting of the trustees  
15 shall be kept which shall contain the transactions of the  
16 trustees and names of those present.

17 If a trustee fails to attend the regular meetings of the  
18 board for three consecutive meetings (unless prevented by  
19 illness or unavoidable accident), his office shall thereupon be-  
20 come vacant, and a record of such vacancy shall be entered  
21 upon the records of the corporation.

1 SEC. 13. The trustees shall, at their first meeting held  
2 after their election, elect at least three of their number to  
3 constitute a board of investment.

4 The trustees shall cause to be published semi-annually in

5 some newspaper published in the county in which said cor-  
6 poration is located, the names of the members of the board  
7 of investment and other officers of such corporation charged  
8 with the duties of investing its funds. The first publication  
9 shall be within thirty (30) days of the election of said  
10 officers, and the second publication at the expiration of  
11 six (6) months therefrom.

1 SEC. 14. Every corporation shall carry on its usual busi-  
2 ness at its banking house or place of business only, and no  
3 deposits shall be received nor payment on account of pay-  
4 ments being made by such corporation or by any person on  
5 its account in any other than its usual place of business  
6 which shall be in the city or town in which it is established.

#### DEPOSITS, LOANS, AND INVESTMENTS.

1 SEC. 15. Every such corporation may receive deposits  
2 from any person until they amount to one thousand dollars;  
3 and may allow interest upon such deposits, and upon the  
4 interest or dividends accumulated thereon, until the princi-  
5 pal, with the accrued interest, amounts to two thousand  
6 dollars; and thereafter interest or dividends shall cease:  
7 but the limitations contained in this section shall not apply  
8 to deposits by religious and charitable corporations, or to  
9 deposits made in the name of a judge of probate, or by  
10 order of any court.

1 SEC. 16. Deposits and dividends derived from the same'  
2 shall be invested only as follows:

3 *First.* On first mortgages of real estate situated in this  
4 state to an amount not exceeding seventy-five (75) per cent.  
5 of the valuation of such real estate, and no loan or mortgage  
6 shall be made except upon the report of at least three (3)  
7 members of the board of investment who in the said report  
8 shall certify to the value of the real estate so mortgaged

9 according to their best judgment, and such report shall be  
10 filed and preserved and become a part of the records of the  
11 corporation.

12 *Second.* In the legally authorized bonds of the United  
13 States or of this state, or in the legally authorized bonds of  
14 the states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island,  
15 Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Dele-  
16 ware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wiscon-  
17 sin, Iowa, California, or the District of Columbia.

18 *Third.* In the bonds or notes of any county, city, or town  
19 of this state.

20 *Fourth.* In the bonds or notes of any of the cities in the  
21 states enumerated in the second clause, provided that the  
22 said city contains a population of over fifty thousand  
23 (50,000), and provided the net indebtedness of the aforesaid  
24 city does not exceed ten (10) per cent. of the last preceding  
25 valuation of the property therein contained for the purpose  
26 of assessing taxes.

27 *Fifth.* In the first mortgage bonds of any railroad com-  
28 pany incorporated under the authority of the states of Maine,  
29 New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island,  
30 Connecticut, New York, or Pennsylvania, and whose road  
31 is located wholly or in part in the same, and which is in  
32 possession of and operating its own road, and has earned  
33 and paid dividends on its capital stock for at least two (2)  
34 years next preceding such investment.

35 In the first mortgage bonds of any railroad guaranteed  
36 by any of said railroad companies; in the bonds and notes  
37 of any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this  
38 state and whose road is located wholly or in part therein,  
39 and which has paid a dividend of not less than four (4) per  
40 cent. per annum on its capital stock for two (2) years next  
41 preceding such investment.

42 In the bonds and stock of any railroad corporation whose  
43 interest or dividends has been guaranteed by any railroad in  
44 the six New England states, and which has earned and paid  
45 dividends on its capital stock for at least two (2) years next  
46 preceding such investment.

47 *Sixth.* In the stock of any bank incorporated under the  
48 laws of this state or in the stock of any bank incorporated  
49 under the authority of the United States, provided the  
50 aforesaid bank be located in any of the six New England  
51 states. Provided, however, that any such corporation shall  
52 not hold both by right of investment and security for loans  
53 more than thirty (30) per cent. of its deposits in the stock  
54 of such banks, and provided that no such corporation shall  
55 hold more than ten (10) per cent. of the capital stock of any  
56 such bank.

57 *Seventh.* A sum not exceeding ten (10) per cent. of the  
58 deposits of such corporation, but not in any case exceeding  
59 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), may be invested in the pur-  
60 chase of a suitable site for the erection or preparation of a  
61 suitable building for the convenient transaction of its busi-  
62 ness.

63 *Eighth.* Any such corporation may hold real estate  
64 acquired by the foreclosure of any mortgage owned by it or  
65 by the purchase or sale made under the provisions of any  
66 such mortgage or upon judgment for debts due it, or in set-  
67 tlements effected to secure such debts. All such real estate  
68 shall be sold by it within five (5) years after the title thereto  
69 is vested in the corporation, unless the board of bank com-  
70 missioners shall, in writing, allow the same to be held for a  
71 further period thus designated by them.

72 *Ninth.* In the note or notes of any citizen of this state  
73 with a pledge as collateral security for the payment of the  
74 same; of any stocks, bonds, or other securities heretofore

75 mentioned, to the amount of eighty (80) per cent. of the  
76 market value of the same.

77 *Tenth.* In the note or notes of any citizen of this state  
78 with a pledge as collateral security for the payment of the  
79 same, any stocks, bonds, or other securities to the amount  
80 of eighty (80) per cent. of the market value of the same,  
81 provided the loan receives the approval in writing of the  
82 president, treasurer, and a majority of the board of invest-  
83 ment which approval shall be placed on the application for  
84 the loan.

85 *Eleventh.* The provisions of this and the following sec-  
86 tions shall not be construed to invalidate or in any way  
87 impair the title of any corporation to any securities which  
88 have been or which may be held by it in pledge as security  
89 for loan or indebtedness, and the same shall be held for the  
90 purpose for which they were pledged, and nothing herein  
91 contained shall require any such corporation to change any  
92 of its investments made prior to the first day of March, 1895,  
93 for the period of one (1) year, unless the written consent is  
94 given by the bank commissioners for a longer period.

1 SEC. 17. No treasurer or assistant treasurer shall borrow  
2 or use any portion thereof, be surety for loans to others, or  
3 in any manner, directly or indirectly, be an obligor for  
4 money borrowed of the corporation; and if such treasurer or  
5 assistant treasurer becomes the owner of real estate upon  
6 which a mortgage is held by the corporation (unless he be-  
7 comes the owner by reason of a levy or judgment), his office  
8 shall at once become vacant unless he has caused the said  
9 mortgage to such corporation to be paid in full. No loan  
10 shall be made to any of the other officers of such corpora-  
11 tion, nor shall they be accepted as surety or guarantor upon  
12 any loan, unless all the trustees have consented thereto in  
13 writing.

1 SEC. 18. No such corporation or any person acting in  
2 its behalf shall negotiate, take, or receive a brokerage fee  
3 commission, gift, or other consideration for or on account of  
4 any loan made by or in behalf of such corporation other  
5 than what appears on the face of the note or contract by  
6 which such loan or contract purports to be made, but  
7 nothing herein contained shall apply to any reasonable  
8 charge for service in the examination of titles and the prep-  
9 aration of conveyances to such corporations as security for  
10 its loans. Any violation of the provisions of this section  
11 shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred  
12 dollars (\$100), and not exceeding one thousand dollars  
13 (\$1,000).

1 SEC. 19. All applications for loans shall be made in  
2 writing to the treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep  
3 a record thereof showing the date, name of the applicant,  
4 amount asked for, and the security offered, and he shall  
5 cause the same to be presented to the board of investment.

1 SEC. 20. The treasurer of every savings bank shall  
2 enter upon the books of the bank at the time of the several  
3 transactions according to the forms approved by the bank  
4 commissioners, a true and detailed account of every receipt  
5 and payment on account of the bank, and a full and par-  
6 ticular description of every note, bond, or certificate.

#### DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

1 SEC. 21. Every such corporation shall, at the time of  
2 making such semi-annual dividend, reserve a guarantee fund  
3 from its net profits which have accumulated, a sum equal  
4 to ten (10) per cent. of its net earnings for the year until  
5 such guarantee fund shall amount to a sum equal to five  
6 (5) per cent. of its deposits, and no part of the guarantee  
7 fund shall be used to pay dividends, but which shall be

8 hereafter maintained and held to meet losses in its business  
9 from the depreciation of its securities or otherwise.

1 SEC. 22. The income or profit of every such corpora-  
2 tion, after a deduction of all reasonable expenses incurred  
3 in the management thereof, and the amount reserved for  
4 the guarantee fund, shall be divided among its depositors or  
5 their legal representatives at times fixed by its laws in the  
6 following manner :

7 Ordinary dividends to be paid semi-annually and shall not  
8 exceed two and one-half (2 1-2) per cent. on all sums that  
9 have been on deposit for the six (6) months then next pre-  
10 ceding and no ordinary dividend shall be declared or paid  
11 except as above provided. And any such corporation may  
12 by its by-laws provide that no dividend shall be declared or  
13 paid in less sums than five (5) per cent. on the fractional  
14 part of a dollar. In case the net profits for the preceding six  
15 (6) months did not amount to one-half of one per cent. of  
16 the dividends, no dividend or profit shall be declared or paid.

17 Once in every term of three (3) years if the net profits  
18 accumulate over and above said guarantee funds and divi-  
19 dends amount to one per cent. of the deposits in such cor-  
20 poration which have remained there for at least one year  
21 then next preceding, such net profits may be divided among  
22 the depositors whose deposits have thus remained.

1 SEC. 23. No dividend shall be declared until the trustees  
2 cause an examination to be made and find that the amount  
3 thereof has been actually earned as aforesaid, and no divi-  
4 dend or interest shall be paid unless authorized by a vote of  
5 the board of trustees after such examination and after an  
6 examination of all the notes, stock, bonds, loans, and other  
7 assets of such corporation.

1 SEC. 24. The treasurer upon making up each semi-an-  
2 nual dividend, shall send written notice by mail to each de-

3 positor, who for six (6) months then next preceding has  
4 not been entitled to a dividend on the whole amount stand-  
5 ing to his credit, because the same exceeds the amount on  
6 which interest is allowed, specifying the amount not  
7 entitled to dividend.

8 Once in five (5) years there shall be published in some  
9 newspaper of the county where it is established, a list of  
10 the amounts standing to the credit of depositors who have  
11 not been entitled to dividends on the whole amount standing  
12 to their credit for two (2) years then next preceding, because  
13 the same exceeds the amount on which interest is allowed,  
14 with the names and last known residences of the persons to  
15 whose credit such amounts stand, which publication shall  
16 be continued in three successive papers.

#### SPECIAL TRUST FUND.

1 SEC. 25. Any such corporations may receive on deposit  
2 to any amount funds in trust for the purpose of setting out  
3 shade trees in streets and parks, and improving the same ;  
4 for purchasing lands for parks and improving the same ; for  
5 maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots, and for erecting  
6 and maintaining drinking fountains in public places, or for  
7 any or all of said purposes. Such fund shall be placed on  
8 interest in such corporation, and the interest and dividends  
9 arising therefrom shall be paid semi-annually to such city,  
10 town, or cemetery authorities as may be designated by the  
11 donors of said funds, or the will of the person bequeathing  
12 the same, and shall be expended by such authorities within  
13 their respective cities, towns, or cemeteries, for any or all of  
14 said purposes, as may be specified by such donors or such  
15 will. No part of the principal of such funds shall be with-  
16 drawn or expended, and the same shall be exempt from  
17 attachment or levy on execution.

1 SEC. 26. A judge of the probate court, after due notice  
2 and a hearing, if in his judgment it is expedient so to do,  
3 may authorize an executor, administrator, or trustee, holding  
4 money or other personal property for any of the purposes  
5 mentioned in the preceding section, to deposit such moneys  
6 or the avails arising from such personal property, in any  
7 such corporation designated by the judge, to be held by it  
8 in the manner and for the uses and purposes mentioned in  
9 said section, and upon the trusts upon which said executor,  
10 administrator, or trustee held the same; and upon the  
11 deposit of such money and its receipt and acceptance by  
12 such corporation, the said executor, administrator, or trustee  
13 shall be discharged from further care and responsibility  
14 therefor.

1 SEC. 27. The funds held in accordance with the two  
2 preceding sections shall be known as the "Shade Tree and  
3 Cemetery Fund," and the treasurer of the corporation in  
4 which they are deposited shall give a receipt therefor to the  
5 person who deposits the same, and shall send by mail or  
6 deliver in the month of January in every third year after the  
7 first deposit, to the mayor of any city or the chairman of  
8 the selectmen of any town within the limits of which the  
9 interest and dividends of any such fund are to be expended,  
10 a written statement, signed by such treasurer, or of the  
11 amount of funds on deposit for the purposes aforesaid,  
12 which statement shall be recorded in the office of the clerk  
13 of such city or town.

1 SEC. 28. If a corporation holding such funds surrenders  
2 its charter, or ceases to do business, the supreme judicial  
3 court may order said funds to be transferred and deposited  
4 in some other such corporation, upon the same trusts as  
5 aforesaid; and if the laws authorizing such corporations are  
6 repealed, the court may order said funds to be transferred

7 and deposited in the banking institutions as it may deem  
8 proper, to be held upon the trusts aforesaid.

BOOKS, RETURNS, AND RECORDS.

1 SEC. 29. The board of bank commissioners shall pre-  
2 scribe the manner, form, and method of keeping the books  
3 and accounts of every such corporation, and shall prescribe  
4 the method of auditing such books and accounts.

1 SEC. 30. The treasurer of any such corporation shall  
2 make a report or reports at such time and in such form as  
3 the board of bank commissioners shall prescribe.

1 SEC. 31. Every such corporation shall, as often as once  
2 in each of its fiscal years, make an accurate trial balance of  
3 its depositors' ledgers.

1 SEC. 32. During the year eighteen hundred and ninety-  
2 six and every third year thereafter, every such corporation  
3 shall call in the books of deposit of their depositors for  
4 verification, in such manner as their respective boards of  
5 trustees may direct.

1 SEC. 33. Copies from the records, books, and accounts  
2 of every such corporation shall be competent evidence in  
3 all cases, equally with the originals thereof, if there is  
4 annexed to such copies an affidavit taken before a clerk of such  
5 a court of record, or notary public, under the seal of such  
6 court or notary public, setting forth that the affiant is the  
7 officer having charge of the original records, books, and  
8 accounts, and that such copy is true and correct, and is full  
9 so far as it relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1 SEC. 34. When a deposit is made by one person in trust  
2 for another, the name and residence of the person for whom  
3 it is made shall be disclosed, and it shall be credited to the

4 depositor as trustee for such person ; and if no other notice  
5 of the existence and terms of a trust has been given in  
6 writing to the corporation, in the event of the death of the  
7 trustee, the deposit, with the interest thereon, may be paid  
8 to the person for whom such deposit was made, or to his  
9 legal representative.

1 SEC. 35. Such corporations are hereby authorized to  
2 pay to minors of over sixteen years of age, and married  
3 women who make deposits to their credit as if they were  
4 unmarried ; and the receipt of any such person or persons,  
5 or any order in proper form drawn by them, shall be a  
6 sufficient discharge for the payment of the same.

1 SEC. 36. The treasurer of every such corporation shall,  
2 upon a written request signed by an overseer of the poor  
3 of a city or town, inform him of the amount, if any, depos-  
4 ited in the corporation to the credit of any person named  
5 in such request, who is a charge upon the state or upon  
6 a city or town therein as a pauper ; and a treasurer who  
7 unreasonably refuses to give such information, or wilfully  
8 renders false information, shall forfeit fifty dollars for every  
9 such offence, to the use of the city or town upon which such  
10 pauper is a charge.

1 SEC. 37. All of the officers of such corporations, except  
2 the trustees, shall receive such compensation as the trustees  
3 shall designate, but the trustees shall not receive any com-  
4 pensation except their actual expenses.

1 SEC. 38. The treasurer of each of such corporations  
2 shall report under oath the names of the owners of stock  
3 subject to taxation in this state and held by it as collateral  
4 security, and the amount of stock owned by each, to the  
5 selectmen of the towns in this state in which the owners  
6 reside ; and if any such owners reside outside the state, he  
7 shall report their names and the amount of their stock to

8 the selectmen of the towns in which said corporations are  
9 located.

1 SEC. 39. Any justice of the supreme court, in connec-  
2 tion with the bank commissioners, upon petition of the  
3 trustees of a savings bank, shall reduce the deposit account  
4 of each depositor therein whenever the value of its assets  
5 is less than the total amount of its deposits, so as to divide  
6 the loss equitably among its depositors.

1 SEC. 40. Whenever it appears to the bank commis-  
2 sioners that the assets of a savings bank are reduced in  
3 value below ninety (90) per cent. of the amount of its  
4 deposits, they, in connection with a justice of the supreme  
5 court, shall proceed as provided in the preceding section  
6 of their own motion.

1 SEC. 41. If the bank shall realize from the assets a  
2 greater sum than was fixed upon by the judge and the  
3 bank commissioners, they shall order such excess to be  
4 equitably divided among the depositors whose accounts  
5 have been reduced, but to the extent of such reduction  
6 only.

1 SEC. 42. If a savings bank whose deposit accounts have  
2 been reduced under the provisions of the three preceding  
3 sections shall afterwards receive new deposits, and shall  
4 keep its accounts and in all respects conduct its business  
5 relating to such new deposits as if it were a separate bank  
6 distinct from the one in which the old deposits were made,  
7 and if proceedings shall be commenced against such bank  
8 to wind up its affairs, the court may make the same applic-  
9 able to either or both parts of such business; but notice of  
10 such proceedings shall be given by publication in one or  
11 more newspapers published in the county where the bank  
12 is situated.

1 SEC. 43. If any officer of a savings bank, a loan and

2 trust company, a loan and banking company, or a building  
3 and loan association, shall embezzle, abstract, or wilfully  
4 misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of the insti-  
5 tution, or shall make any false entry in any book, report,  
6 or statement of the institution with intent in either case to  
7 injure or defraud it or any corporation or person, or to  
8 deceive any officer of the institution or any committee or  
9 examiner appointed to examine the affairs of the institution  
10 or the bank commissioners, he shall be fined not exceeding  
11 twenty thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding  
12 ten (10) years.

1 SEC. 44. If, in the opinion of the bank commissioners,  
2 any savings bank or its officers have persistently violated  
3 any provision of law, they shall forthwith report the same,  
4 with such remarks as they deem expedient, to the attorney-  
5 general, who shall immediately institute a prosecution  
6 therefor in behalf of the state. The penalty for the viola-  
7 tion of any provision of law by any such bank or officer,  
8 where no other penalty is prescribed, shall be a fine not  
9 exceeding one thousand dollars.

## REPEAL.

1 SEC. 45. Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the  
2 Public Statutes of New Hampshire, and all other acts in-  
3 consistent or in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 46. The provisions of this act, so far as they are  
2 the same as those of existing laws, shall be construed as a  
3 continuation of such laws and not as new enactments; and  
4 the repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not  
5 revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded; it shall  
6 not affect any act done, liability incurred, or any right  
7 accrued and established, or any suit or prosecution, civil  
8 or criminal, pending or to be instituted, to enforce any right

9 or penalty or punish any offence under the authority of the  
10 repealed laws.

1 SEC. 47. This act shall take effect on the first day of  
2 July, A. D. 1895.

The question being stated,

Shall the substitute bill be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bartlett moved that the substitute bill as offered be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the substitute bill be laid on the table?

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Palmer, Rollins of District No. 4, Sinclair of District No. 5, Knight, Holt, Wason, Towle, Rollins of District No. 10, Edgerly, Barker, Murry, Woodbury, Bartlett, Gordon, Stevens.

The following Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Van Dyke, Langley, Sinclair of District No. 24.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and three Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the substitute bill was laid on the table.

Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding a new section and number the subsequent sections consecutively.

SECTION 2. Whenever any person shall at any time hold an office in both a national bank and a savings bank he shall give bond in double the amount required by existing law.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles:

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the Session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money.

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes in relation to the taxation of personal property.

Joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to

appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes relating to discharge from arrest.

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act to authorize the Goffstown village fire precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

An act providing for the better observation of "Memorial Day."

An act amending the articles incorporating the Kings' Daughters Association of Nashua.

An act appropriating money for the necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies and the disposal of the property thereof.

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations.

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild cats.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school houses.

An act in amendment of sections 22, 23, and 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of and in addition to the laws relating to fisheries and game.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes in relation to the salary of the adjutant-general.

Joint resolution to pay Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire their expenses incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

Joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

Joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

Joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry P. Hammond.

An act changing the name of the Thomas A. Lane Company of Manchester, N. H.

Joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison.

Joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and others.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time :

An act changing the name of the Thomas A. Lane Company of Manchester, N. H.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the salary of the adjutant general.

On motion of Senator Sinclair of District No. 24, the rules

were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Joint resolution to pay Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire their expenses incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

Senator Van Dyke moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same Senator demanded a division with the following result:

One Senator voted in the affirmative.

Thirteen Senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Knight, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison.

On motion of Senator Palmer the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate voted to take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the following entitled joint resolutions

sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Baker, laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock :

Joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary and common schools.

Joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

Joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of Harry P. Hammond.

On motion of Senator Gale the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the amendments to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester.

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

Joint resolution providing for payment of school registers required to be used in the public schools by section 2, chapter 94, Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21 to 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

The following bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time:

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26 of the Public Statutes relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company.

Joint resolution providing for payment of school registers

required to be used in the public schools by section 2, chapter 94, Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed at the present time:

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26 of the Public Statutes relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company.

Joint resolution providing for payment of school registers required to be used in the public schools by section 2, chapter 94, Public Statutes.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time:

Joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

On motion of Senator Baker, the joint resolution was laid on the table and made the special order of business for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

(Senator Sinclair of District No. 24 in the chair.)

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward line of Ward No. 5 in Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was

referred the joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Rollins for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes to simplify the method of voting," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Holt for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
HERMON HOLT,  
S. H. GALE,  
J. P. BARTLETT,  
A. L. ROLLINS,

*For the Committee.*

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we gratefully appreciate the ability, dignity, and impartiality with which Hon. Frank W. Rollins has presided over the deliberations of this Senate. His courtesy in his official as well as his private relations with us has endeared him to all, and we shall ever cherish the remembrance of our associations as Senators with pleasure unalloyed, without aught of bitterness or regret.

May his star of destiny ever shine undimmed, and his future be bright, happy, and prosperous.

The President responded as follows :

*Fellow-Senators*:

To say that I feel deeply grateful for this mark of your esteem would be but to feebly express my present feelings. It is but another expression of your favor and courtesy towards me which has been shown throughout the session of the Senate upon numberless occasions. I came among you, one of the youngest members, practically inexperienced in parliamentary proceedings; but from the very first I have received not only from those of my own party, but from the Senators of the opposition, the most kindly treatment, the broadest sympathy, and the most earnest assistance. Honorable Senators far superior to myself in experience, ability, and in all that goes to make a successful public servant, have extended to me the right hand of fellowship, and I have never called upon them for assistance in vain. Even those men from whom I expected, both from a party point of view, and for other reasons, opposition, have contributed in a large measure towards whatever success I have attained in the chair, and for all these many marks of

your favor and courtesy I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart. From the beginning of the session to this, its close, there has not, to my knowledge, been one item of bitterness and unkindness among the members of the Senate. The session will stand out preëminently as one fraught with good feeling and with an endeavor upon the part of all senators to make the wheels of legislation glide smoothly. I know we shall all look back upon it in future years as one of the bright spots in our political experience.

To be associated with such a body of men, the choice of their respective districts, has been a high privilege; to part with you is a sincere regret.

(The President in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Folsom the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks of the Senate be and is hereby extended to Edward H. Wason, clerk, Henry E. Hill, assistant clerk, James M. Adams, sergeant-at-arms, Henry B. Stearns, messenger, and Horace B. Sherburne, doorkeeper, for the able and courteous manner in which they have filled the various positions with which they have been intrusted during the present session of the legislature, now about to be brought to a close, thereby showing our appreciation of their efforts and willingness at all times to assist in every way possible the transaction of the business that has been before this honorable body, and in this hour of separation we extend to them our best wishes for their future prosperity in whatever stations of life they may from time to time be called upon to fill.

On motion of the same Senator the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to Mr. I. E. Keeler our

hearty felicitations upon his clear and accurate reports of the proceedings of this body during the session about to close, and we assure him of our appreciation of his marked ability on the line of his appointed work, and of his kindly courtesy in all of our pleasant associations with him.

Senator Towle offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced on motion of Senator Folsom the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and cashiers of state banks and trust companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act protecting deer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Brown for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act protecting foreign game birds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Gale for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act protecting moose and caribou," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend

chapter 131, section 1 of the Public Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same Senator for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending section 4 of chapter 133 of the Public Statutes relating to the game laws for the protection of trout," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals?

On motion of Senator Van Dyke the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance?

On motion of Senator Stevens the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Education?

The affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

The question being stated, Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance?

Senator Edgerly moved that the rules be so far suspended that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed and the joint resolution was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Van Dyke, Baker, Palmer, A. L. Rollins, W. C. Sinclair, Holt, Wason, Towle, F. W. Rollins, Brown, Edgerly, Barker, Murry, Bartlett, Stevens, Gale, Langley, Folsom.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Knight and Gordon.

Eighteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and two Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of building shed and repairs on buildings at state industrial school.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in favor of building shed and repairs on buildings at state industrial school.

Senator Stevens for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to exchange thirty sets of Hitchcock's geological works.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 65 and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

Insert after the word "shares" in the 7th line of section 4, the following :

And a statement under oath showing their capital, surplus, and undivided profits, and the amount of real estate and other property, to be deducted therefrom as provided in section 1 of this act.

Insert before the word "statement" in line 9 of said section the word "like."

Strike out all of said section 4 after the word "oath" in line 9.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendments.

The Committee on Finance and on Industrial School, to whom was referred the following joint resolution in favor of building a

shed and repairs on buildings at state industrial school," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HENRY H. PALMER.

HERMON HOLT.

JAMES A. EDGERLY.

CHARLES W. STEVENS.

S. H. GALE.

WM. F. KNIGHT.

F. C. TOWLE.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President*:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes.

The following entitled bill, sent up from House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes.

Senator Edgerly moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in liquor cases.

Amend the title by striking out the words "justices and," and by striking out the word "liquor" and inserting in place thereof the word "criminal," so that the title when so amended shall read :

An act to give police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in criminal cases.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the amendment.

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the amendments to the following bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills, and joint resolutions now pending in the Senate be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That it is with feelings of unfeigned regret and sadness that we have this day learned of the severe illness of our brother Senator, Hon. William J. Reed.

*Resolved*, That we tender him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and would humbly hope that it may please a Divine Providence to restore him to a full measure of health and happiness.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Reed.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles :

An act establishing a two-years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks.

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club.

Joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and others.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act making appropriations for foreign game birds.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

An act incorporating the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to free toll bridges.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location.

Joint resolution relating to fish hatchery at Plymouth.

Joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the Council Records.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company for copies of Session Laws, 1893.

FRANCIS A. GORDON,

*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time ;

Joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes.

On motion of Senator Brown the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to give police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in criminal cases.

Joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

Joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

An act in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

An act for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk :

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolutions with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

An act to amend chapter 130 of the Public Statutes authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following :

SECTION 1. Authority is hereby given the fish and game commissioners to screen the outlet of Newfound lake so as to prevent the escape of fish placed therein, provided said screen shall be built without expense to the state and the said screen shall not intercept the flow of water or passage of lumber or logs in said stream.

SECT. 2. If any person shall wilfully remove or destroy the said screen except as stated in section 1 he shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding sixty days or both.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The House of Representatives has adopted the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be informed that it is the wish of the New Hampshire Legislature that they use their influence in securing for Daniel R.

Henderson, the position of door-keeper in the House of Representatives of the United States.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate,

Senators Folsom, Gordon, and Woodbury.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

Joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes.

Joint resolution to pay to Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire the expenses incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

Joint resolution in favor of Harry P. Hammond.

Joint resolution providing for payment of registers required to be used in the public schools by section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act changing the name of the Thomas A. Lane Company of Manchester, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to salary of the adjutant-general.

An act in amendment of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

Joint resolution in favor of the committee on apportionment of taxes.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of refitting and repairing the apartments in the state house now occupied by the state library.

Joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of the chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle for services.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to exchange thirty sets of Hitchcock's geological works.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26 of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4 of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

EDWARD B. WOODBURY,

*For the Committee.*

Senator Folsom for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty, and had been informed by His Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the legislature forthwith.

His Excellency, Hon. Charles A. Busiel, attended by the Honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate :

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, March 29, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have signed 264 bills and joint resolutions. To several measures carrying appropriations, I have given my approval after reflection, and with some measure of reluctance. I could not approve, however, all the appropriations you have seen fit to make, and I have not signed the following bills, in the aggregate calling for a large sum of money :

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College at Durham.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act to free toll bridges.

Joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

Joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

Joint resolution providing for payment of registers required to be used in the public schools by section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

The following bills for reasons which appear sufficient I have not approved:

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, in relation to school houses.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies and the disposal of the property thereof.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

Having been informed by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in the Executive, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,  
*Governor.*

And thereby the president in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDWARD H. WASON,  
*Clerk.*

A true record attest:

EDWARD H. WASON,  
*Clerk.*